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FOREWORD

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NOMENCLATURE

Symbol	
Α	geometric flow area
$\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{j}}$	thrust vector control (TVC) system flow area
a _j	TVC system sonic velocity
AF	amplification factor
C*	characteristic velocity
Cd	nozzle discharge coefficient
$c_{\mathbf{f}}$	thrust coefficient associated with TVC operation
$^{C}{}_{\mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{\mathring{v}}}}$	ideal vacuum thrust coefficient
C _{ms}	secondary nozzle flow coefficient
$\mathtt{d}_{\mathbf{t}}$	TVC slot throat width
$\mathbf{F_i}$	integrated pressure force
$\mathbf{F_{j}}$	TVC thrust force
$\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{jv}}$	TVC vacuum thrust
g	blast wave correction factor
h	TVC jet penetration parameter
I_{sp}	specific impulse
M	flow Mach number
m	massflow rate
P	pressure
P _j	TVC system static pressure
P _{oj}	TVC system total pressure
R	radial distance to the nozzle wall measured from the nozzle axis

NOMENCLATURE (Continued)

Symbol	
R_{j}	gas constant
S	primary nozzle interaction distance
$^{\mathrm{T}}$ o $_{\mathrm{j}}$	TVC system total temperature
u	local flow velocity
$\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{t}}$	local throat velocity
W	molecular weight
x :	longitudinal distance along the nozzle axis measured from the throat
Greek	
α	primary nozzle divergence half-angle
γ	ratio of specific heats
Γ	compressible flow parameter defined in Eq. (4) of Section 2.4
€	secondary flow injection angle (see Fig. 2)
ν	blast wave coefficient calculated from Eq. (9) of Section 2.4
$^{\eta}$ $_{ extsf{s}}$	secondary nozzle thrust effectiveness
η	empirical spreading loss correction factor
ρ	density
ω	blast wave coefficient calculated from Eq. (10) of Section 2.4
ω_1	blast wave coefficient calculated from Eq. (11) of Section 2.4
^ω 2	blast wave coefficient calculated from Eq. (12) of Section 2.4
ω_{3}	"weak wave" coefficient calculated from Eq. (14) of Section 2.4

NOMENCLATURE (Continued)

Subscripts i interaction force component in resultant interaction force TVC parameter due to secondary injection momentum m n normal momentum TVC parameter P primary nozzle parameter s secondary nozzle parameter si TVC side force component perpendicular to the primary nozzle axis t total pressure or temperature value vacuum component along the primary nozzle axis \mathbf{x} component normal to the primary nozzle axis interaction coefficient calculated from blast wave theory interaction coefficient calculated from "weak wave" theory parameter evaluated at total conditions local parameter value in the primary nozzle an

Section 1 INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

Space vehicles and missiles which have active guidance systems require a means of implementing control of the vehicle. This control function may be required over large ranges of velocity, acceleration, altitude and vehicle orientation (angles of attack, yaw and roll). There are four basic means for providing this control: (1) inertial systems such as those used on satellites in orbit; (2) reaction control systems (RCS) which utilize small thrusters; (3) aerodynamic control surfaces used in the sensible atmosphere; and (4) thrust vector control systems (TVC) which change the direction of the engine thrust vector. The means of control used on a vehicle is dictated by the flight regions in which it operates.

Future space vehicles will fly ascent and reentry trajectories which pass from the sensible atmosphere to near vacuum environment and return. These vehicles will therefore use a combination of aerodynamic surface controls, TVC or RCS. It is anticipated that the TVC system will be relied upon to provide launch vehicle stability and control over much of the flight trajectory. One type of TVC is secondary injection TVC.

The characteristics and performance of secondary injection thrust vector control (SITVC) systems are highly dependent upon the hardware characteristics used to implement the system, the injector geometry, nozzle injection locations, injection attitude, main nozzle characteristics, main propellants, and secondary injection fluid. Scale model tests of secondary injection systems can provide useful data for the evaluation of SITVC. However, depending upon the systems being modeled, significant variations in the degree of simulation can be encountered unless attention is given to the gasdynamic and kinetic scaling of the interacting flows.

The objective of this effort is to evaluate a scale model of a low-pressure rocket engine which is to be used for secondary injection studies. The following specific tasks were pursued under this contract:

- 1. Assess the test conditions which are required to achieve full-scale simulations. For scale model tests where full-scale simulation is not achieved, perform calculations to obtain estimates of the effects of non-simulation on SITVC performance.
- 2. Recommend fluids to be used for both primary and secondary flows, and suggest test operating conditions such as chamber pressures, injection pressure, injection velocity and other relevant parameters.
- 3. Recommend possible modifications to be made to the scale model and its test facility to achieve the highest possible degree of simulation.

This report presents a discussion of the theoretical and empirical scaling laws which must be observed to apply scale model test data to full-scale systems and describes a technique by which the side forces due to secondary injection can be analytically estimated.

Based on method-of-characteristics calculation for a typical full-scale nozzle and its scale model, recommendations are given with regard to scale model nozzle geometric and test fluid parameters which must be observed in order to suitably simulate the SITVC system effects. Also included is a critical evaluation of the scale model test facility being considered by MSFC.

Section 2 TECHNICAL DISCUSSION

2.1 CONCEPTUAL BACKGROUND OF THRUST VECTOR CONTROL

The concept of thrust vector control by secondary injection was conceived in 1949 by A. E. Wetherbee, Jr. (U. S. Patent 2,943,821), Ref. 1. Much research and development effort has been conducted in this area since 1952, and the concepts have been extended to cover supersonic mixing and combustion. Most of the investigations have been conducted for the case of a two-dimensional slot or round jet on the surface of a two-dimensional flat plate expanding into a uniform approach flow (Refs. 2 through 6). Ambient temperature air or inert gases were used in most of these studies. Although the results of these studies have been extremely important in the development of the TVC concept, they are limited to basic two-dimensional flow applications. Future applications necessitate that the TVC state of the art be extended to include an understanding of the jet interacting with complex, three-dimensional approach flow.

2.2 SCALING PARAMETERS FOR TVC STUDIES

The task of scaling the jet interaction phenomena has been practiced by many investigators as evidenced by the large number of reports on experimental studies. Although much knowledge has been gained by these works and the techniques for scaling the jet interaction phenomena are well established, it is often difficult to duplicate the scaling parameters from a practical aspect. Therefore it is of the utmost importance to examine the scaling techniques that have been used in the past and evaluate them in terms of future applications.

As stated previously, the jet interaction phenomena as defined for this program are composed of the complex interactions of a sonic jet expanding

from the nozzle wall with the supersonic main flow surrounding the secondary jet. Scaling these phenomena for a prototype engine involves scaling the engine nozzle and secondary jet nozzle geometry, considering the properties of jet working fluid, and gas dynamic characteristics of jet and main nozzle flows.

Geometric scaling of the prototype engine is an accepted practice for model tests and is of particular importance in terms of the jet interaction effects. The relative size, location and orientation of the jet port on the prototype must be maintained on the model. This is to ensure that scaled jet plume interaction with adjacent surfaces will be possible, assuming that the correct gas dynamic simulation of the jet has been achieved. Therefore, in a parametric study of the jet interaction effects, the sensitivity to jet size, location and orientation should be investigated.

In gasdynamic scaling of rocket engine flows, matching of the Reynolds number is an accepted criterion. Recalling the definition of Reynolds number as $\rho u L/\mu$, it can be shown that for a geometrically scaled model, using the full-scale gas, the Reynolds number of the flow in a nozzle can be matched only if the density, ρ , is increased via a chamber pressure (P_c) increase as the model scale is decreased. (For a one-tenth scale model, a chamber pressure equal to ten times full scale is required to match full-scale Reynolds number.) If the required Reynolds matching can be achieved the resulting test data should give full-scale results (presuming full-scale operating fluids are used).

Relating the above information to SITVC studies, it becomes immediately apparent that the Reynolds numbers of both the injector flow and of the flow in the primary nozzle should match full-scale values. It is determined rather quickly, however, that the above conditions are not practiced for most test programs. The magnitude of the pressure levels required to obtain full-scale Reynolds number in scale model TVC programs are, in general, beyond the practicalities of existing test facilities. It is also quickly determined that the use of the full-scale gases may be impossible or impractical due to handling problems or the difficulty of duplicating the combustion products at a reasonable cost.

Accepting the fact that full-scale Reynolds numbers of the primary and injector nozzle flows cannot be matched, the next most desirable condition is that which would minimize the effects of Reynolds number. This condition is generally accepted to exist when the local Reynolds number is of sufficient magnitude such that the flow adjacent to the body is turbulent; i.e., the local Reynolds number is greater than or equal to 10^6 .

Methods for determining boundary layer transition is a separate study and will not be discussed here; however, previous analysis of large rocket engines has confirmed that the flow in the region of the TVC injection ports is fully turbulent. The following discussions of the problem of simulating the full-scale system will be predicated on the assumption of the model operating in the turbulent flow regime.

From the preceding discussion it becomes immediately apparent that "direct" scaling cannot be achieved in most TVC test programs. A "simulation" technique must therefore be employed where the effects of Reynolds number are considered to be second order and negligible. This results in the dilemma faced in most TVC model testing — what parameters must be considered to "simulate" the full-scale conditions and how does one accomplish the simulation?

In general, it is extremely difficult to simultaneously simulate (theoretically or experimentally) both the inviscid and viscous aspects of the gas dynamics. In some instances simulation of only the inviscid characteristics has been all that is required to obtain meaningful results. It is anticipated that meaningful simulation of the flow phenomena to obtain TVC pressure information will require consideration of both inviscid and viscous effects. The simulation of these effects is discussed in the paragraphs that follow.

The complexity of the TVC flow problem has obstructed the development of a general analytical solution and increased the need for developing experimental techniques. To obtain meaningful experimental results, the full-scale flow field must be simulated. The parameters required for similitude must,

therefore, be identified and substantiated through experiment. Two phenomena associated with TVC performance which should be simulated are the penetration depth and the plume shape resulting from secondary injection into the primary flow.

The penetration of the injector flow into the primary stream is essentially one case of the expansion of a sonic or supersonic jet into a nonquiescent stream. It would therefore seem logical that simulation parameters evolved for similar problems might also be applicable to the TVC problem. Goethert and Barnes (Ref. 7) addressed the problem of simulation of base flow phenomena with a cold gas. They showed that for simulation of a supersonic jet expanding into a parallel supersonic flow, the following inviscid parameters should be satisfied:

Geometric scaling of the nozzle

$$\frac{\gamma_{j} M_{j}^{2}}{\sqrt{M^{2}-1}} \Big|_{model} = \frac{\gamma_{j} M_{j}^{2}}{\sqrt{M_{j}^{2}-1}} \Big|_{prototype}$$

$$\frac{P_{j}}{P_{\infty}} \Big|_{model} = \frac{P_{j}}{P_{\infty}} \Big|_{prototype}$$

$$\frac{\gamma PM^{2}}{\gamma PM^{2}} \Big|_{\infty} = \frac{\gamma PM^{2}}{\gamma PM^{2}} \Big|_{m}$$

Satisfactorily matching these parameters results in the matching of the shape of the full-scale inviscid plume boundary. In order to match not only the inviscid plume boundary, but also the detailed inviscid flow structure (which is necessary for achieving correct inviscid force ratios) then it is also mandatory to have the correct values of γ_j and γ_∞ . For the case of the TVC studies, matching these parameters should result in the correct inviscid relationship between injector and primary flows.

Since the basic nature of the interaction of a jet with an external flow involves viscous effects and the mixing process, the relations which describe these phenomena were reviewed to establish conditions for viscous similitude between

the full-scale and model flows. To determine a "viscous mixing" similarity parameter, empirical eddy viscosity models of several types were applied to the momentum equation for steady, compressible flow (Ref. 8). The models used and the resultant similarity parameters are summarized below:

Schetzian Model 3

$$\frac{\frac{\rho_{j} u_{j}}{\rho_{\infty} u_{\infty}} \Big|_{M}}{\frac{\rho_{j} u_{j}}{\rho_{\infty} u_{\infty}} \Big|_{FS}} = 1$$

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$$\frac{\frac{u_{\infty}}{u_{j}} \Big|_{M}}{\frac{u_{\infty}}{u_{j}} \Big|_{FS}} = 1 \text{ and } \frac{M_{j_{M}} = M_{j_{FS}}}{M_{\infty} = M_{\infty}}$$

Schetzian Unified Theory

$$\frac{\frac{\rho_{\infty} u_{\infty}}{\rho_{j} u_{j}}}{\frac{\rho_{\infty} u_{\infty}}{\rho_{j} u_{j}}}\Big|_{\mathbf{FS}} = 1$$

Based on the results of Ref. 8 it was concluded that matching of the ratio of the " ρ u" product for injectant and primary flows between prototype and model

is an apparent similarity parameter for TVC flow simulation. A systematic parametric test program will be required to establish the ρ u ratio as a similarity parameter.

The "pu" ratio parameter can be rewritten in the following form using the equation of state and the definition of sonic velocity:

$$\left. \frac{\rho_{\infty} \mathbf{u}_{\infty}}{\rho_{\mathbf{j}} \mathbf{u}_{\mathbf{j}}} \right|_{\mathrm{FS}} = \left. \frac{\frac{\gamma \mathrm{PM}}{(\gamma \mathrm{RT})^{1/2}} \right|_{\infty}}{\frac{\gamma \mathrm{PM}}{(\gamma \mathrm{RT})^{1/2}} \right|_{\mathbf{j}}} \right|_{\mathrm{FS}} = \left. \frac{\frac{\gamma \mathrm{PM}}{(\gamma \mathrm{RT})^{1/2}} \right|_{\infty}}{\frac{\gamma \mathrm{PM}}{(\gamma \mathrm{RT})^{1/2}} \right|_{\mathbf{j}}} \right|_{\mathrm{M}} = \left. \frac{\rho_{\infty} \mathbf{u}_{\infty}}{\rho_{\mathbf{j}} \mathbf{u}_{\mathbf{j}}} \right|_{\mathrm{M}}$$

An examination of this expression reveals that the " ρ u" ratio parameter imposes an additional requirement on the ratio of the sonic velocity of the injectant and primary gases. Rearranging the above expression and assuming that the " γ PM" ratio for prototype and model are equal (i.e.,

$$\gamma_{j_{model}} = \gamma_{j_{full \ scale}}; M_{j_{model}} = M_{j_{full \ scale}}; \frac{P_{j}}{P_{\infty}}\Big|_{model} = \frac{P_{j}}{P_{\infty}}\Big|_{full \ scale}$$
 $\gamma_{\infty}_{full \ scale} = \gamma_{\infty}_{model}; \text{ and } M_{\infty}_{full \ scale} = M_{\infty}_{model}$), then

$$\frac{(\gamma RT)_{j}^{1/2}}{(\gamma RT)_{\infty}^{1/2}}\bigg|_{FS} = \frac{(\gamma RT)_{j}^{1/2}}{(\gamma RT)_{\infty}^{1/2}}\bigg|_{M}$$

Therefore

$$\frac{a_j}{a_\infty} = \frac{a_j}{a_\infty}$$
FS M

Therefore, in summary, an examination of the requirements for gasdynamic similitude of full-scale and model flows has resulted in the following similarity conditions:

- Geometry full-scale primary and injector nozzle contour geometry properly scaled.
- Gasdynamic scaling

(Inviscid)
$$\frac{\gamma_{j} P_{j} M_{j}^{2}}{\gamma_{\infty} P_{\infty} M_{\infty}^{2}} \bigg|_{M} = \frac{\gamma_{j} P_{j} M_{j}^{2}}{\gamma_{\infty} P_{\infty} M_{\infty}^{2}} \bigg|_{FS}$$

where

$$\gamma_{\infty_{M}} = \gamma_{\infty_{FS}}; \gamma_{j_{M}} = \gamma_{j_{FS}}; M_{\infty_{M}} = M_{\infty_{FS}};$$

$$M_{j_{M}} = M_{j_{FS}}; \text{ and } \frac{P_{j}}{P_{\infty}} \Big|_{M} = \frac{P_{j}}{P_{\infty}} \Big|_{FS}$$

(Viscous)
$$\rho u \bigg|_{M} \equiv \frac{\rho_{\infty} u_{\infty}}{\rho_{j} u_{j}} \bigg|_{M} = \frac{\rho_{\infty} u_{\infty}}{\rho_{j} u_{j}} \bigg|_{FS} \equiv \rho u \bigg|_{FS}$$

These parameters can be readily satisfied if gamma (γ_j) of the model jet is equal to γ_j of the prototype. If γ_j 's are not equal, then adjustments must be made in nozzle geometry to change the model area ratio and ultimately the jet chamber pressure. The parameters P_j/P_∞ and $\gamma PM^2)_j/\gamma PM^2)_\infty$ have been used in Refs. 10 and 11, respectively, to correlate analytical and experimental jet interaction data. Inherent in the above parameters is the requirement that the primary nozzle flow conditions be the same for model and prototype.

By appropriately combining the above equations Zukoski and Spaid (Ref. 12) have determined a scaling parameter convenient for TVC applications.

This scaling parameter can be stated as

$$\frac{\dot{m}_{j} \left[T_{o_{j}}/W_{j}\right]^{1/2}}{\dot{m}_{\infty} \left[T_{o_{\infty}}/W_{\infty}\right]^{1/2}} = \frac{\dot{m}_{j} \left[T_{o_{j}}/W_{j}\right]^{1/2}}{\dot{m}_{\infty} \left[T_{o_{\infty}}/W_{\infty}\right]^{1/2}}$$
prototype
$$model$$

The appearance of total temperature, T_o , and molecular weight, W, introduces additional complications. In addition to satisfying the above relationship, the jet nozzle must be geometrically scaled, and the ratio of jet to free stream total pressure (P_o/P_o) must be maintained to ensure no scaling errors.

Correlation of interference pressure data for different pressure ratios and nozzle diameters for an underexpanded jet in a supersonic flow was obtained by using a length parameter, h, in Ref. 13. This parameter denotes the distance from the nozzle exit to the Mach disk or to the first intersection of the "diamond" shock pattern when this configuration exists. The parameter "h" is defined by the empirical equation:

$$\frac{h}{d_j} = 0.645 \left[\frac{P_{o_j}}{P_{\infty}} \right]^{1/2}$$

For correlation purposes d_j is replaced by d_t, jet nozzle throat diameter. For conditions where the exit Mach number of the model and prototype jet nozzle are the same, the above equation can be applied to scale the jet interaction phenomena. Examination and manipulation of these correlation/scaling parameters can show that they are inherently included in the gasdynamic scaling parameters summarized on page 9.

Therefore, the requirements which must be met in order to accurately simulate the secondary injection phenomena for a non-reacting system can be summarized as follows:

- Scale Geometry
- ullet Jet characteristics P_{o_j} , T_{o_j} , γ_j , M_j , W_j
- \bullet Engine gas dynamic characteristics P $_{\!o}$, T $_{\!o}$, $_{\!\infty}$, $_{\!\infty}$, $_{\!\infty}$, $_{\!\infty}$, $_{\!\infty}$
- Gasdynamic scaling parameters

$$\frac{P_j}{P_{\infty}}$$
; $\frac{\gamma PM^2}{\gamma PM^2}$; $\frac{\rho_j u_j}{\rho_{\infty} u_{\infty}}$ (i.e., $\frac{\gamma PM_j}{\gamma PM_{\infty}}$)

and that some useful side force correlation parameters are:

$$\frac{\dot{m}_{j} \left[T_{o_{j}}/W_{j}\right]^{1/2}}{\dot{m}_{\infty} \left[T_{o_{\infty}}/W_{\infty}\right]^{1/2}} ; \frac{h}{d_{j}} .$$

The sensitivity of the scaling of the jet interaction phenomena to variations in the basic gasdynamic parameters is not known. The applicability of scaling parameters evolved from simple two-dimensional models is also in question. Therefore, without any obvious optimum choice, scaling of jet interaction phenomena for this study will be based on the similarity parameters which have been used to simulate the plume of an underexpanded jet exhausting to a supersonic flow. In addition, investigators have reported dependency of jet interference on the injectant molecular weight and total temperature (Refs. 14 and 15). Therefore, the sensitivity of the jet interaction phenomena to variations in the following gasdynamic parameters should be investigated:

- \bullet Jet exit to engine flow static pressure ratio, P_j/P_∞
- Jet exit Mach number, M.

- Jet exit gamma, γ_i
- Jet exit molecular weight, W
- Jet total temperature, T
- Engine flow approach conditions, M_{∞} , P_{∞}

In the process of conducting the tests in which the above gasdynamic parameters are used as independent variables, the effects of the scaling relations will also be obtained. By selecting the proper test fluids, each of the above gasdynamic parameters can be varied independently during the course of a parametric study.

2.3 SIDE-FORCE PREDICTION TECHNIQUES

The phenomenon of a secondary jet expanding perpendicularly into a supersonic mainstream has been described and documented by various investigators, for example Refs. 12, 13, 16, 17 and 18. The generally accepted major features of this phenomenon are schematically defined in Fig. 1 of the Appendix. The turning of the nozzle flow due to interaction with the secondary jet substantially raises the pressure (P_2) on the surface of the nozzle wall upstream and immediately around the jet port(s). The integrated effect of these pressure increases over the separated flow region augments the pure reaction force of the jet. The ratio of the sum of this integrated pressure force (F_i) and the TVC motor thrust normal to the engine surface at the point of injection to the jet motor vacuum thrust (F_{jv}) defines the TVC force amplification factor, AF, as follows:

$$AF = \frac{F_y/F_x}{\dot{m}_s/\dot{m}_p}$$

At realistic conditions with the main engine firing, the amplification factor can increase up to approximately four, depending upon the approach flow properties, secondary jet gas properties and nozzle geometry.

The jet interaction phenomenon has been mathematically modeled by many investigators. A summary of some of the more pertinent models is shown in Table 1. These models are, in general, limited to two-dimensional or modified two-dimensional flow situations and are not applicable to problems associated with the flow in contoured rocket nozzles which is three-dimensional.

The development of a three-dimensional slot jet mathematical model which addresses some of the problems associated with TVC application was accomplished in a Lockheed Independent Development Study during 1969 and 1970. This model, which is capable of estimating supersonic boundary layer jet interaction control force characteristics, has been coded for application to digital computers and is available for engineering studies. A brief discussion of this model is presented in the following paragraphs. A more detailed description of the development of this model is included in the Appendix of this document.

The three-dimensional gas interaction mathematical model, Fig. 4 of the Appendix, is based upon a momentum balance. It consists of equating the drag on the slot plume (equivalent) to the change in axial momentum of the transverse jet. The basic assumptions used in formulating this model are summarized in Table 2. The mean reattachment pressure on the upstream face of the injected plume and the base pressure on the downstream side, in the present computer program, are computed using Spaid and Zukoski's empirical constants (Ref. 4). However, if desired, the downstream empirical constant can be computed by using the method proposed by Maurer (Ref. 5) to handle the effects of slot inclination angle while the upstream empirical constant may be related to the mixing theory proposed by Korst (Ref. 18). Flow which turns around the end of the slot and proceeds downstream is assumed

*with a radius equal to the computed separation distance at the end of the slot span. The end effect significantly increases the boundary layer separation force produced by the jet interaction phenomena. The magnitude of the ratio, boundary layer separation force to jet reaction force, is a function of: local freestream Mach number, slot aspect ratio, injected gas total to freestream static pressure ratio, nozzle geometry, the direction of nozzle inclination, and the gas properties associated with the two streams. The Lockheed program will compute the penetration height of the injected gas and the point of freestream flow separation in front of the slot as a result of three-dimensional flow over and around a transverse jet injected into a freestream flow field. Although the above is applicable for a flat plate, the incremental force terms can be warped to account for body curvature within the existing computer program.

The INPUT and OUTPUT parameters available in the Lockheed program are presented in Table 3. The sensitivity of the amplification factors to program input parameters is discussed in Table 4.

2.4 GASEOUS SECONDARY INJECTION SIDE FORCE CALCULATIONS

The procedure presented in this section for calculating thrust vector control performance was developed by personnel of the Aerotherm Corporation (Ref. 19) as a part of Air Force Programs AFO4(611)-9075 and AFO4(611)-9960. The technique appears to be applicable to predict both liquid and solid motor TVC system performance as shown by the data comparisons in Dahm's report (Ref. 19)

^{*}A blast wave solution has also been programmed and checked out on the computer; however, further comparisons with test data are needed to verify its accuracy. For this reason and since the above theory applies to slot injection the approach of Section 2.4 will be used.

The basic approach for developing a suitable calculational technique is first to determine the nature of the components which make up the TVC side force, then to arrive at equations which describe these forces, and finally to ascertain how these forces make theirselves felt in the form of vehicle turning moment. The subsequent paragraphs describe each of these items in detail.

The injection of a non-reacting gas into the supersonic exhaust flow of a rocket nozzle is a means to generate lateral force on the nozzle with a resulting turning moment to provide pitch control for the vehicle. The lateral force is a result of the contributions of the momentum thrust of the injection flow and the interaction forces due to the separation of the primary nozzle flow by the secondary flow. Figure 1 presents a component diagram of these TVC forces (single port injection).

The equations to calculate the magnitude of the TVC forces are in part based on the following assumptions:

- a. The state of the primary gas may be calculated using real or ideal gas thermochemistry. These calculations will be made using a recognized technique e.g., the method of characteristics.
- b. Flow within the secondary injection port is assumed to be described adequately by a one-dimensional analysis. The secondary nozzle is also assumed to be circular at its exit with the flow considered to be adiabatic.

The forces due to the momentum of the secondary jet are composed of forces acting parallel to the secondary nozzle centerline (F_m) and normal to the secondary nozzle centerline (F_m) .

The basic one-dimensional momentum equation describing the thrust generated parallel to the secondary nozzle axis is:

$$F_{m} = \eta_{n_{s}} (\rho_{s}^{l} A_{s}^{l} u_{s}^{l^{2}} + p_{s} A_{s})_{ideal} - \rho_{\infty} A_{s}$$
 (1)

where the primed parameters refer to the one-dimensional value of these parameters at the secondary nozzle exit and η_n is the secondary nozzle thrust efficiency. The value of η_n accounts for the thrust losses due to surface shear forces, non one-dimensionality and real gas effects. Dividing all terms in Eq. (1) by the actual "corrected" mass flow rate, $m_s C_s^*$ one arrives at a form of the equation which is more convenient for TVC calculations

$$C_{f_{m}} = \eta_{n_{s}} C_{f_{v}^{*}} - \frac{p_{\infty}}{p_{t_{p}}} \left(\frac{m_{p} C_{p}^{*}}{m_{s} C_{s}^{*}}\right) \frac{A_{s}}{C_{dp} A_{p}^{*}}$$
 (2)

where $C_{f_{\mathring{\mathbf{v}}}}$ comes from the following equation

$$C_{f_{v}^{\circ}} = \frac{\Gamma\left(1+\gamma M_{s}^{2}\right)}{\gamma^{1/2} M_{s} \left(1+\frac{\gamma-1}{2} M_{s}^{2}\right)^{1/2}}$$
(3)

and

$$\Gamma = \gamma^{1/2} \left(\frac{2}{\gamma + 1} \right)^{\frac{\gamma + 1}{2(\gamma - 1)}} \tag{4}$$

and

$$C^* = \frac{\sqrt{R T_t}}{\Gamma}$$
 (5)

Equation (2) is valid when the value of the secondary exit stagnation pressure is sufficiently high to ensure sonic or supersonic flow at the secondary nozzle exit.

The normal component of the momentum thrust $\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{m}_n}$ is developed from the following basic relation

$$F_{m_n} = p_s A_s \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\epsilon \pi}{180}\right) - p_{\infty} A_s \cot \epsilon$$
 (6)

where ϵ is the injection angle (Fig. 1) measured in degrees.

Dividing Eq. (6) by the secondary "corrected" mass flow and employing basic gasdynamic relationships one obtains the following equation describing the normal momentum thrust coefficient

$$C_{f_{m_{n}}} = \frac{\pi \Gamma_{s} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\epsilon}{180}\right)}{C_{m_{s}} \gamma^{1/2} M_{s} \left(1 + \frac{\gamma_{s}^{-1}}{2} M_{s}^{2}\right)^{1/2}} - \frac{p_{\infty}}{p_{t_{p}}} \left(\frac{m_{p} C_{p}^{*}}{m_{s} C_{s}^{*}}\right) \frac{A_{s}}{C_{d_{p}} A_{p}^{*}} \cot \epsilon \quad (7)$$

The forces due to the interaction of the secondary jet with the primary fluid are spread in a multiplicity of directions. The resultant force, however, may be described as a force acting normal to the primary nozzle wall, F_{in} . Work performed by Aerotherm personnel (Ref. 19) has shown that the "blast wave" theory of Sakauri (Refs. 20 and 21) is valid for a range of "moderately high" secondary mass flow rates but that poor agreement with test data was noted for the "low" secondary mass flow rates. The work also showed that for "low" injection rates the results of Walker and Shandor (Ref. 22) adequately predicted the low flow rate regime.

The interaction thrust coefficient applicable to the high mass flow rate situation is derived in Ref. 19 and is herein referred to as Theory 1.

The interaction thrust coefficient generated by Theory 1 is given by

$$C_{f_{in}_{1}} = g\nu\omega \left(\frac{S}{C_{dp}^{1/2} d_{p}^{*}}\right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{\dot{m}_{p} C_{p}^{*}}{\dot{m}_{s} C_{s}^{*}}\right)^{1/4}$$
 (8)

where g is an empirically determined correction factor to account for the difference between the injection Mach number and the hypersonic Mach number for which the blast wave theory was developed. For the freestream Mach number range of interest g has been found to be essentially constant, (g = 0.7, Ref. 23).

As shown by Dahm (Ref. 24) the value of ν is calculated from

$$\nu = 1.175 \gamma_{\rm p} - 1.05$$
 (9)

 ω is calculated from

$$\omega = \omega_1(\omega_2)^{3/4} \tag{10}$$

where

$$\omega_{1} = \frac{M_{\infty}^{3/4}}{\left(1 + \frac{\gamma_{p}^{-1}}{2} M_{\infty}^{2}\right)^{\frac{5\gamma_{p}^{-3}}{8\gamma_{p}^{-3}}}} \left(\frac{C_{p}^{*}}{C_{s}^{*}}\right)$$
(11)

and

$$\omega_{2} = 1/2 + \frac{1}{\gamma_{p}(\gamma_{p}-1) M_{\infty}^{2}} + \frac{\gamma_{s}}{\gamma_{s}-1} - \frac{1 + \frac{\gamma_{p}-1}{2} M_{\infty}^{2}}{\gamma_{p} M_{\infty}^{2}} \left(\frac{\Gamma_{s}}{\Gamma_{p}}\right)^{2} \left(\frac{C_{s}^{*}}{C_{p}^{*}}\right)^{2}$$
(12)

$$+ \frac{M_{s}}{M_{\infty}} \left(\frac{1 + \frac{\gamma_{p}^{-1}}{2} M_{\infty}^{2}}{1 + \frac{\gamma_{s}^{-1}}{2} M_{s}^{2}} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{\gamma_{s}^{1/2} \Gamma_{s}}{\gamma_{p}^{1/2} \Gamma_{p}} \right) \frac{C_{s}^{*}}{C_{p}^{*}} \cos \epsilon$$

The authors of Ref. 22 have developed a theory (referred to as theory 2) to describe the low secondary mass flow rate situation by coupling two-dimensional linearized supersonic flow theory with the one-dimensional flow theory influence coefficients to obtain the resulting expression

$$C_{f_{in_{2}}} = \frac{\gamma_{p}^{1/2} \Gamma_{p} (\gamma_{p} - 1) M_{\infty}^{3}}{\left[(M_{\infty}^{2} - 1) (1 + \frac{\gamma_{p}^{-1}}{2} M_{\infty}^{2}) \right]^{1/2}} \left(\frac{C_{p}^{*}}{C_{s}^{*}} \right) \omega_{3}$$
 (13)

where

$$\omega_3 = \omega_2 + \frac{1}{(\gamma_p^{-1}) M_{\infty}^2} \left\{ \frac{W_p}{W_s} \left[1 - \frac{\gamma_s}{\gamma_p} \left(\frac{\gamma_p^{-1}}{\gamma_s^{-1}} \right) \right] + \frac{\gamma_p^{-1}}{\gamma_p} \right\}$$
(14)

$$+ \frac{M_{s}}{M_{p}} \left(\frac{1 + \frac{\gamma_{p} - 1}{2} M_{\infty}^{2}}{1 + \frac{\gamma_{s} - 1}{2} M_{s}^{2}} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{\gamma_{s}^{1/2} \Gamma_{s}}{\gamma_{p}^{1/2} \Gamma_{p}} \right) \frac{C_{s}^{*}}{C_{p}^{*}} \cos \epsilon$$

To determine the range of applicability of Eqs. (8) and (13), Dahm recommends that one should perform both calculations and conservatively choose the smaller value of the interaction force coefficient.

The only remaining item to consider is the reduction in the calculated interaction forces due to the circumferential spreading loss. This empirically determined factor is necessary to account for the observed overprediction of side forces by both theories 1 and 2. Dahm shows that the factor (η_{ϕ}) is reasonably well described by

$$\eta_{\phi} = 1 - 0.65 \left(\frac{S}{d_{e_{p}}}\right)^{3/4}$$
 (15)

For lack of better data, $\,\eta_{\,\phi}\,$ has been assumed to vary with geometry only, independent of secondary mass flow rate.

The previously calculated momentum force coefficients may be resolved into components acting parallel (C_{m_X}) and perpendicular (C_{m_Y}) to the primary nozzle centerline, as follows

$$C_{m_x} = -C_{m} \cos(\alpha + \epsilon) + C_{mn} \sin(\alpha + \epsilon)$$
 (16)

$$C_{m_y} = C_{m} \sin(\alpha + \epsilon) + C_{mn} \cos(\alpha + \epsilon)$$
 (17)

The forces due to the interaction effect may be characterized by a single force acting normal to the primary nozzle wall. Resolving this force into the same x and y coordinate system as used in the momentum case, one arrives at

$$C_{ix} = C_{in} \sin \alpha$$
 (18)

$$C_{iy} = C_{in} \eta_{\phi} \cos \alpha \tag{19}$$

The final effect of the secondary gas injection may be calculated by combining the components computed by Eqs. (15) through (18) with the result

$$\Delta C_{x} = C_{mx} + C_{ix}$$
 (20)

$$C_{y} = C_{my} + C_{iy}$$
 (21)

and the common performance parameter, i.e., the amplification factor (AF) obtained from the following relation

$$AF = \frac{F_{y}/F_{x}}{m_{s}/m_{p}} = \left(\frac{C_{y} m_{s} C_{s}^{*}}{C_{f_{p}} m_{p} C_{p}^{*} + \Delta C_{x} m_{s} C_{s}^{*}}\right) \frac{m_{p}}{m_{s}}$$

Figures 2, 3, and 4 show the results of sample calculations for a typical secondary injection TVC system. The conditions simulated are: isentropic exponent $\gamma_p = \gamma_s = 1.15$, secondary injection Mach number = 1.0, primary nozzle chamber pressure = 700 psia, primary nozzle area ratio = 7.0, and the primary nozzle divergence half-angle = 17.5 degrees.

The following parameters were varied

- Secondary mass flow ratio was varied considering a fixed secondary injection area with a varying secondary injection pressure.
- Secondary injection angle was varied from 15 to 75 degrees away from the primary nozzle wall.
- The axial injection location was varied from x/L = 0.25 to x/L = 0.75.

The calculated data indicate the advantage one gains from injecting gas in an upstream direction and also show that moving the injection point downstream is advantageous. However, the data at the extreme downstream location are questionable due to the incompleteness of the blast wave theory (see Ref. 19, p. 2-9).

Section 3 ROCKET NOZZLE FLOW SIMULATION

3.1 GENERAL

Future space vehicles presently being investigated will be expected to operate from a near vacuum environment through the region of high reentry pressures and angles of attack to subsonic flight. To maintain the stability and control characteristics of the vehicle over this large range of conditions TVC systems and aerodynamic surfaces may be used.

To design a TVC system capable of meeting these requirements one must determine from analytical and empirical means the physical characteristics such a TVC system must possess. Section 2 describes some of the accepted analytical techniques in use while this section will be devoted to the requirements necessary to obtain an adequate TVC test simulation and the relationship of these requirements to the proposed MSFC test facility. Logically this can be separated into a consideration of the (interrelated) test facility geometric aspects and the gasdynamic aspects of the test facility.

3.2 TVC FACILITY GEOMETRIC REQUIREMENTS

The primary aerodynamic phenomenon that governs the performance of a gaseous injection TVC system is the location and strength of the separated flow region generated by injecting a gas into the primary nozzle stream. The most important factor pertaining to the strength of the separation region is the local Mach number at which the separation occurs. One of the two most important parameters affecting the nozzle Mach number distribution is the nozzle contour. A typical set of full-scale booster engine contoured nozzle coordinates corresponding to a LOX/RP-1 propellant combination is presented in Table 5. Using the method of characteristics with real gas chemistry effects

accounted for, calculations were performed on this nozzle for a chamber pressure of 17.237 x 10⁵ N/m² (250 psia) and an oxidizer-to-fuel ratio of 2.8 with the resulting internal nozzle Mach number contours being given in Fig. 5. Superimposed on these results are the Mach number values obtained when method-of-characteristics calculations were made on the proposed 15-degree conical nozzle using cold air as the working medium. These results show that an adequate simulation of the nozzle internal Mach number distribution in the region of TVC injection cannot be obtained by using a conical nozzle to simulate a contoured bell nozzle. Thereafter, it is recommended that a scaled contour corresponding to the contour of Table 5 be employed for the MSFC TVC test facility.

3.3 TVC TEST FACILITY GASDYNAMIC SIMULATION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to accurately scaling the flight engine geometric characteristics, it is necessary to closely duplicate the value of the engine propellant ratio of specific heats, γ , as this parameter is fundamental to compressible flow calculations. Figure 6 shows a plot of the γ distribution using LOX/RP-1 that would occur along the wall of the contoured nozzle of Table 5 and the value of the constant γ resulting from using cold air as the test medium. Figure 6 also shows values of γ obtained by using a heated variable γ simulant gas. In this case carbon tetrafluoride (CF₄) was selected because it exhibits the desired low value of γ and has good handling characteristics, e.g., low toxicity, non-corrosiveness, etc. Figures 5 and 6 show that it is possible to obtain a reasonable simulation of the rocket nozzle internal Mach number characteristics by duplicating the nozzle contours and selecting a simulant gas whose ratio of specific heats is close to the ratio of specific heats of the full-scale engine propellants. Figure 7 (Ref. 9) shows the variation of the ρ u product as a function of CF₄/N₂ mixture ratio for a typical case.

^{*}CF₄ is commercially available from several companies (DuPont, Matheson, etc.) and costs about \$7.70 per pound.

Section 4

GASEOUS TVC TEST FACILITY REQUIREMENTS AND CHARACTERISTICS

4.1 GENERAL

This section discusses the mechanical requirements necessary to fabricate a test facility that will yield pertinent TVC system test data. Suggestions regarding the size and materials used for the facility are also given.

4.2 FACILITY REQUIREMENTS

To generate meaningful TVC system test data, as previously discussed in Section 3.3, it will be necessary to closely approximate the value of the ratio of specific heats of the main engine exhaust gas and the TVC system injectant gas. Since the propellant combinations for future space vehicles are subject to change it is recommended that a means of mixing gases to obtain a suitable γ be incorporated into the test facility design and that a means for heating the primary and injectant gases be provided. By a combination of mixed gases heated to the proper temperature, one can very nearly duplicate the γ value of virtually any propellant.

Previous test programs investigating gaseous TVC system characteristics have shown that the performance of the TVC system is strongly dependent upon the angle at which the TVC gas is injected into the primary stream. Figure 8 (Refs. 26 and 27) presents a typical set of TVC system performance data and shows that the level of the side force generated per pound of injectant gas is maximum when the injectant gas is inserted at an angle of approximately 30 degrees upstream. Therefore, it is recommended that rather than inject the gas normal to the nozzle centerline, it be injected in an upstream direction at an angle of about 30 degrees. It has also been demonstrated that

TVC system performance can be significantly improved by injecting the gas through multiple small orifices rather than a few large orifices. Figure 9 (Refs. 27 and 28) shows that increases in the TVC system I_{sp} from 40 to 80% may be anticipated by utilizing multiple orifices.

When initial consideration was given by MSFC personnel to building a TVC system test facility it was tentatively decided to construct it to accommodate a 40:1 scale model of a typical large booster engine and be capable of simulating engine thrust chamber pressure levels from $17.237 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$ (250 psia) to 117.21×10^6 N/m² (1700 psia). While there is no question that such a facility could generate much useful information, further investigation disclosed that the capability of the MSFC high pressure air system was unable to supply sufficient mass flow to maintain supersonic flow in the nozzle at pressures above $41.37 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$ (600 psia). For this reason and because the test facility fabrication and operating costs would be reduced it is recommended that the model scale be decreased. Figure 10 shows the mass flow rate and propellant consumption cost as a function of model size. A throat radius of approximately 0.635 cm is suggested as this is still relatively easy to manufacture and would still provide meaningful test data to assess the TVC system performance although difficulties may be encountered due to the small injection port size. Also with regard to model costs it is suggested that consideration be given to fabricating the nozzle assembly from material that can be machined easier than the proposed stainless steel. Aluminum or a filled epoxy type of material such as Stycast would be suitable. Also, it is recommended that the test nozzle be rotatable around its longitudinal axis. This would allow the injectant scheme to be modified and would preclude fabricating a new nozzle.

Due to the relatively high temperatures and pressures at which the testing would be conducted it is recommended that all measurements and all position settings for movable parts such as valves be remotely controllable. Also,
in order to avert the possible destruction of the test facility in the event of a
major malfunction it is recommended that a restraining device be provided to
limit the swiveling of the nozzle.

The final observation regarding the TVC test facility is that due to the high exit Mach number of the primary nozzle the noise level of the facility may be objectionable, necessitating that it be operated only at night.

4.3 RECOMMENDATIONS

In summary, the following suggestions and observations are made regarding the MSFC proposed test facility:

- A means of mixing gases and heating the mixture should be provided in both the primary and secondary flow circuits to obtain a suitable gamma for testing.
- The TVC fluid injection angle should be pointed upstream at an angle of approximately 30 degrees.
- A capability for injecting the TVC fluid through multiple small orifices rather than one large orifice is desirable.
- The test facility scale size should be reduced to a throat radius of approximately 0.635 cm.
- Fabricating the nozzle out of aluminum or a filled epoxy material should be considered.
- Making provision for rotating the nozzle on its mounting block will give added versatility.
- Provisions should be made so that all measurements and control can be remotely monitored and controlled.
- A safety ring should be provided to limit total nozzle travel. Testing may have to be conducted at night due to possible objectionable noise levels.

Figure 11 schematically shows a facility capable of generating TVC scale model test data with the foregoing suggestions incorporated where appropriate. It should be noted that the suggested facility is a "blowdown" rig in which provision has been made to mix in predetermined proportions a low gamma gas from high pressure bottles with MSFC supplied air in an independent plenum-heater arrangement. After the gases are bled into the plenums the isolation valves shown on Fig. 11 are closed and a suitable amount of time is allowed to ensure complete mixing of the gases. After mixing has taken place, the gases will be heated to the proper temperature to obtain the desired gamma at which time the downstream pressure regulators will be opened and a test run made.

Further explanation regarding the facility's operating characteristics will now be given. Figure 12 shows two possible ways of preparing the test gas to obtain the desired operating conditions ($P_c = 250 \text{ psia}, T_T = 600^{\circ}\text{F}$). Concept 1 consists of a high pressure reservoir containing alumina (Al₂O₃) pebbles. These pebbles have sufficient thermal capacitance and a high enough convective heat transfer coefficient to maintain a constant exit temperature of the gas. The pebbles are heated in some manner (blowing heated air through the system, calrod units, etc.) to the desired test temperature at which time the simulant gas is allowed to flow through the system, down to the pressure regulator, and on into the primary portion of the test assembly. Concept 2 is similar to Concept 1 except that in this case the gas is admitted to the reservoir and then heated. See Appendix D for the governing equations and a sample calculation for this system. Concept 1 is the recommended design primarily because the convective heat transfer coefficient of the pebbles rises sharply with the increased flow velocity of system 1 as opposed to system 2 thereby allowing one to use fewer pebbles and to reduce the total amount of energy input to the reservoir.

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Table 1 SITVC MATHEMATICAL MODELS

GAEC (Kaufman, 1968), 2-D

MDAC (Barnes, et al. 1967) 2-D

Martin (McDonald & Garbrick) 1966, 2-D

DVL (Maurer, 1965) 2-D Modified

U of M (Amick, et al. 1965), 2-D

GD (Dershin, 1965), 2-D

ARO (Strike, et al. 1963) 2-D, Circular

Lockheed (Hair & Baumgartner) 1964, 3-D

Aerotherm (Dahm, 1967), Circular

Vidya (Dahm, Mitchell, 1964), Circular

TRW (Broadwell, 1963) Circular

NASA (Sterrett, et al. 1966) 2-D

Lockheed (Carter & Culp, 1970), 3-D

Table 2 BASIC ASSUMPTIONS USED IN LMSC THREE-DIMENSIONAL JI MODEL

- 1. The inviscid flow properties upstream of the separation points (prestream) are known a priori.
- 2. The pre-stream flow is two-dimensional or axisymmetric, including the case of local two-dimensionality with respect to a particular streamline (pseudo two-dimensional).
- 3. The nozzle wall frictional effects on plume properties are presently neglected.
- 4. The shear layer which characterizes flow separation is of the constant pressure type and is either pure laminar (Chapman) or fully developed turbulent (Korst). The shear layer developed along the plume boundary is considered to be the latter in view of the highly turbulent nature of most exhaust plumes.
- 5. The average flow velocity within the separation region is very low (dead-air) and the average pressure therein can be represented by the plateau pressure. Thus, the stream-side and plume-side shear layers are subject to the same external pressure (plateau pressure) under steady-state conditions.
- 6. The Prandtl, Schmidt, and Lewis numbers are unity, thereby rendering the generalized Crocco relation valid. The variation of species concentrations or relative mixture ratios across the shear layer can be determined in a similar manner. The inclusion of mixing effects in the 3-D program has not been completed.
- 7. The base temperature and the fuel-to-air ratio can be defined where the injector angle is such that the dividing streamlines of the separated flow shear layer and the plume boundary intersection produce weak oblique trailing shocks. Although afterburning is not likely to occur in the shear layer at high altitudes where long reaction and ignition delay times prevail, it is argued that equilibrium chemical reactions can be postulated in the dead-air region due to its low flow velocity and short characteristic ignition length.

^{*}Lockheed, Carter & Culp, 1970.

Table 3
BASIC INPUT/OUTPUT TO LMSC THREE-DIMENSIONAL SLOT JET PROGRAM

BASIC INPUT

Local Mainstream

- Mach Number
- Static Pressure
- Static Temperature
- Gas Constant
- Ratio of Specific Heats

Exhaust Jet Properties

- Nozzle Exit Mach Number
- Stagnation Pressure
- Total Temperature
- Gas Constant
- Ratio of Specific Heats

Slot Geometry

- e Length
- Width
- Injection Angle
- Area Ratio
- Nozzle Half Angle

BASIC OUTPUT

JIM

- Upstream JI Force
- Upstream Amplification Factor
- Specific Impulse
- Downstream JI Force
- Jet Penetration Height
- Plume Induced Separation Distance
- Upstream Plateau and Peak Pressures
- Downstream Plate Pressure

JIM with Mixing (Current Development)

- TVC-Propellant Mixture Ratio in Upstream Separated
- Species Concentration
- Equilibrium Temperature

Table 4 SENSITIVITY TO INPUT PARAMETERS

- * Local Mainstream Mach Number, M
 - A increases with M
 - P₂/P₁ increases with M₁
 - A dependence decreases as M increases
 - I increases with M increasing
- b. Local Mainstream Static Pressure, P
 - A increases with P increasing
 - \bullet A_c increases with P_{o_i}/P_l decreasing
 - Poi /Pl decreases upstream separation distance
 - P_{23}^{J}/P_{2}^{-} decreases:
 - Jet penetrates proportionally higher
- c. Local Mainstream Static Temperature, T₁
 - Independent as long as γ_1 remains constant
 - Significant with respect to external burning
- d. Local Mainstream Gas Constant, R₁
 - A independent of the mainstream gas constant
 - Significant with respect to external burning
- $ilde{ extbf{e}}$. Local Mainstream Ratio of Specific Heats, ${oldsymbol{\gamma}}_1$
 - A_c increases with γ_l
 - \bullet A_c increases as γ_l increases
- f. Jet Exit Mach Number, M;
 - A varies only 1% as M goes from 1 to 2.5
 - At $M_j = 4P_{\infty} < P_l$ JI theory violated
 - F. increases and F. decreases

 $^{^{*}}$ Most sensitive parameters for two-dimensional Jet Interaction (JI).

Table 4 - (Continued)

- g. Jet Stagnation Pressure, Po;
 - A c increases as Poi decreases
 - Smaller penetration reduces separation distance
- h. Jet Total Temperature, To;
 - A_c is independent of T_{o_i} same as T_1 (γ = const.)
 - I_{sp} increases as the $\sqrt{T_{o_i}}$
- i. Jet Gas Constant, Ri
 - A_c is independent of R_j same as R₁
 - I_{sp} increases as the $\sqrt{R_j}$ (and $\sqrt{T_j}$)
- j. Ratio of Specific Heats for the Jet, γ_{i}
 - ullet A_c decreases as γ_j increases
 - A_c decreased when γ , increased

$$V_t = a_j \sqrt{2/\gamma + 1} = \sqrt{2\gamma/\gamma + 1RT_0} \Rightarrow V_t$$
 decreases as γ_j increases

$$m = \rho_t A_t V_t$$

 \Rightarrow \dot{m} decreases as γ increases

$$F = I_{sp_o} \dot{m}$$

 \Rightarrow F decreases as γ_{j} increases

$$F = -\dot{m} V_j + A_j (P_j - P_{o_j})$$

 C_F decreases with increase in γ_j , $F = P_{o_i} A_t C_F$

- $_{\mathrm{k.}}^{*}$ Slot Throat Width, $_{\mathrm{t}}^{\mathrm{d}}$
 - Ac increases with a decrease in d
 - A_c decreases 7% with a 100% increase in d_t
 - A_c decreases 5% with a 100% increase in P_o
 - ullet Increased d_t and P_{o_i} increases penetration
- 1. Jet Injection Angle, $\alpha_i 15$ to 30°
 - Ac increases as the jet is transversed to slightly upstream
 - Ac decreased as the jet is transversed to slightly downstream
 - \bullet θ_d decreases as α_i increases forward

 $^{^{*}}$ Most sensitive parameters for two-dimensional Jet Interaction (JI).

Table 5
TYPICAL BOOSTER CONTOURED NOZZLE COORDINATES
Propellant, LOX/RP-1; $P_c = 17.237 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$; (250 psia); O/F = 2.8

Local Nozzle Radius, R (meters)	Distance Along Nozzle Axis, X (meters)
0.8636***	0.0000
0.8819**	0.1110
0.8906	0.1367
0.9034	0.1737
0.9163	0.2105
0.9294	0.2471
0.9426	0.2837
0.9560	0.3203
0.9697	0.3572
0.9838	0.3943
0.9982	0.4318
1.0125	0.4697
1.0270	0.5081
1.0418	0.5472
1.0569	0.5871
1.0723	0.6280
1.0882	0.6698
1.1046	0.7130
1.1222	0.7577
1.1393	0.8035
1.1570	0.8510
1.1752	0.9002
1.1940	0.9514
1.2134	1.0047
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1.4510 1.4800	1.8033
1.5101	1.9041
1.5403	2.0111
1.5715	2.1258
1.6057	2.2510
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1.7114	2.8868
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1.8855	3.5977
1.9222	3.8420
1.9430***	3.9877

^{*} Throat point; ** tangent point; *** exit point.

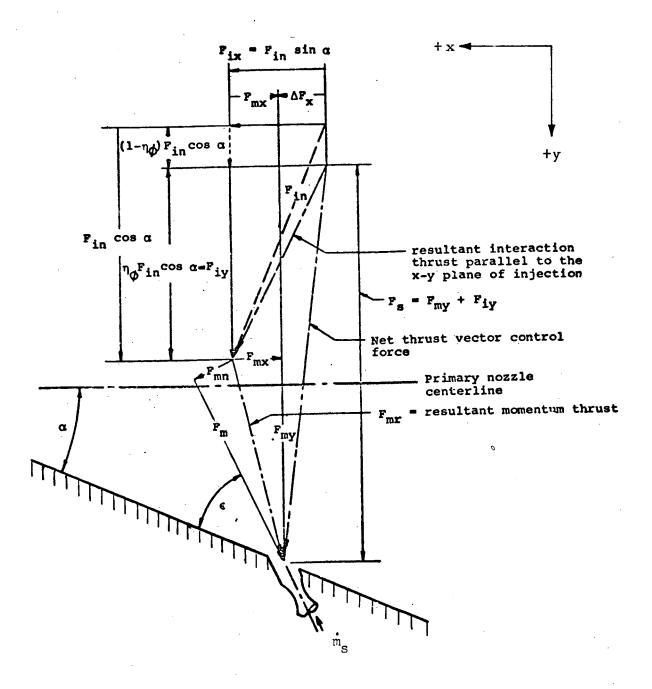


Fig. 1 - Component Diagram for Secondary Injection Thrust Vector Control Forces (Ref. 19)

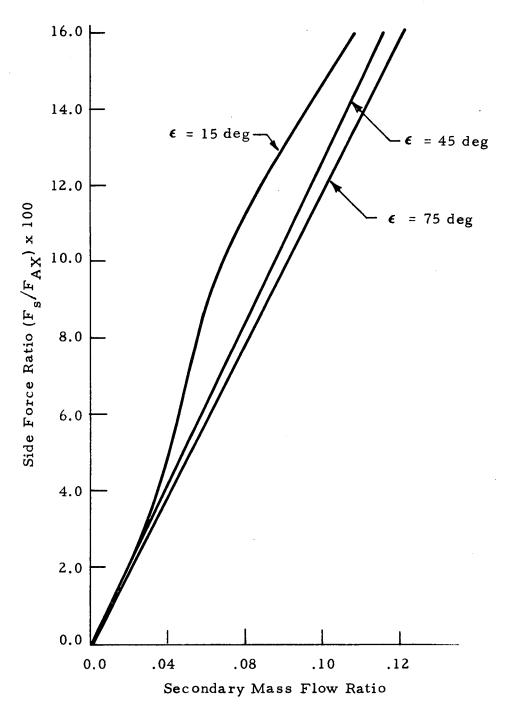


Fig. 2 - TVC Side Force Ratio vs Secondary Mass Flow Ratio (X/L = 0.25)

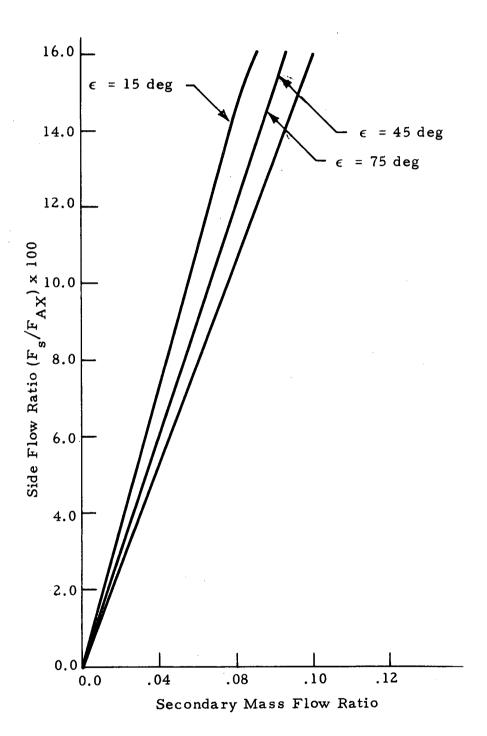


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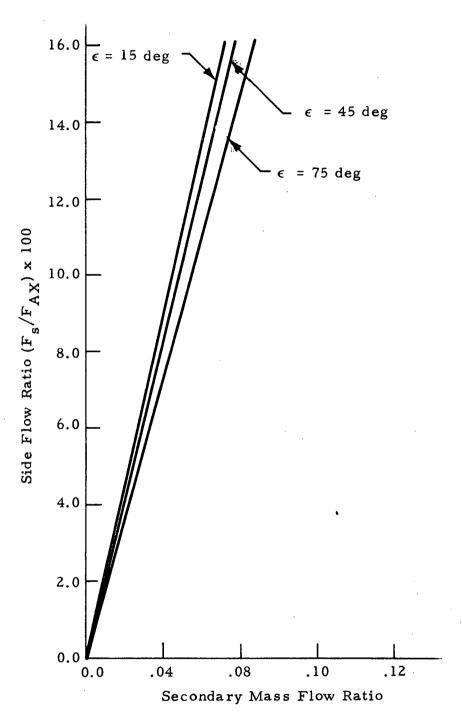


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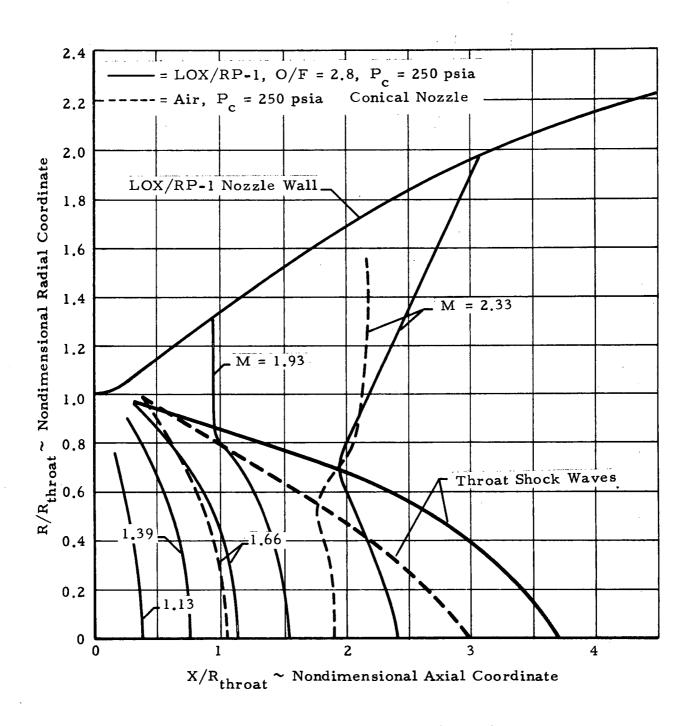


Fig. 5 - TVC Nozzle Constant Mach Number Contours

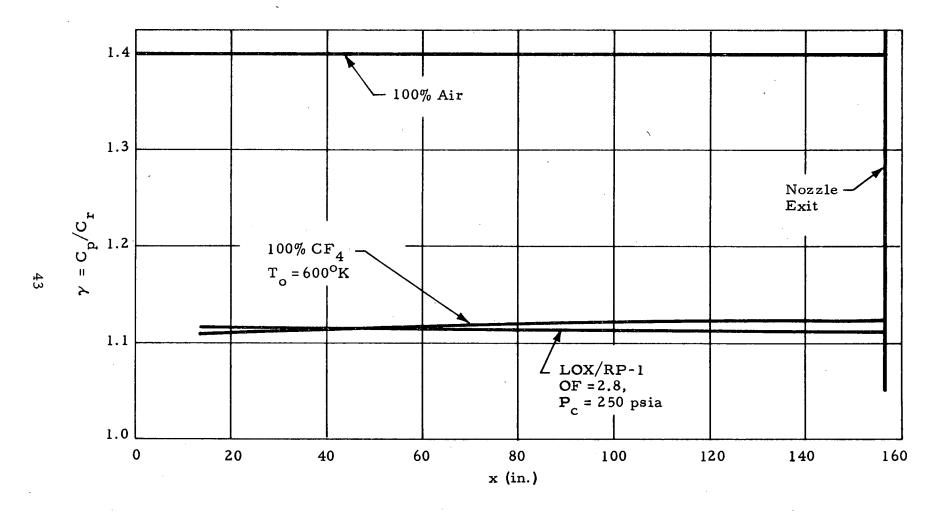
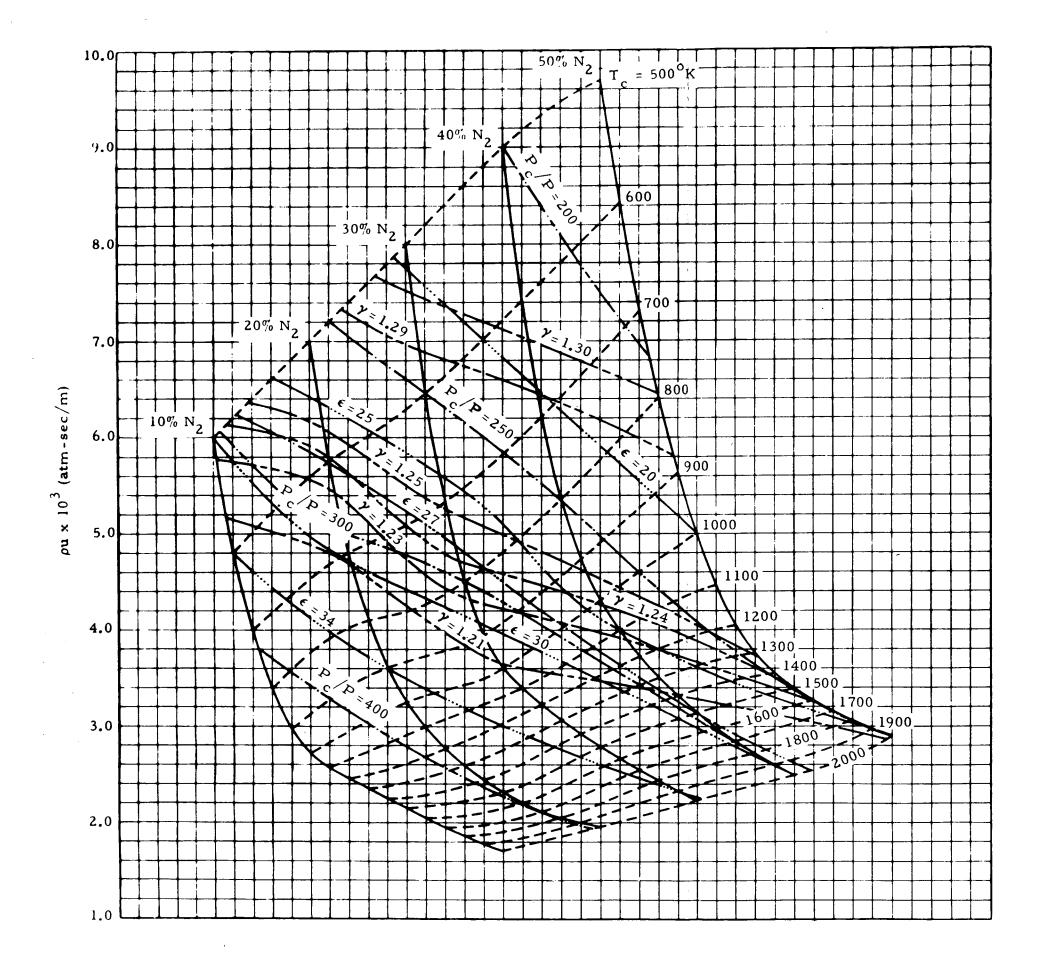


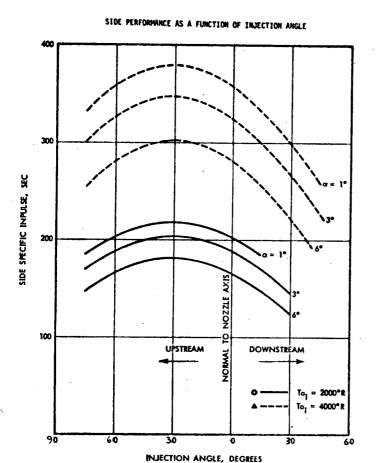
Fig. 6 - Variation of the Ratio of Specific Heats for a Typical Booster Engine



NOTE: Data shown were generated for a chamber pressure (P_c) of 1000.0 psia. To use for P_c conditions other than the above the values of " ρ u" must be multiplied by ratio of $P_c/1000.0$.

Fig. 7 - Variation of the "pu" Product at the Nozzle Exit Plane as a Function of Percent N₂ in Mixture of CF₄/N₂ and Chamber

Temperature T_c (M_{primary} = 3.9)



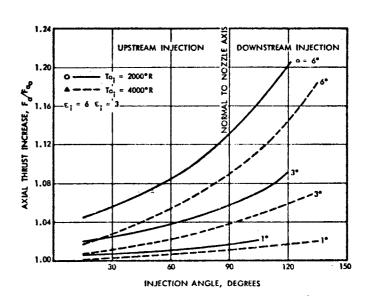
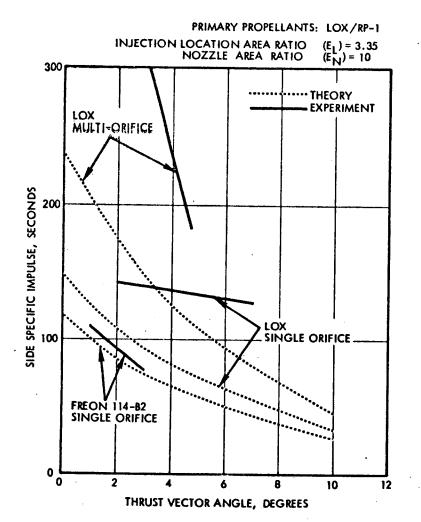


Fig. 8 - Effect of Injection Angle on TVC System Performance (Refs. 20 and 21)

THEORETICAL/EXPERIMENTAL DATA COMPARISON



EFFECT OF NUMBER OF ORIFICES ON SIDE SPECIFIC IMPULSE DATA FROM CHAPMAN AND GRUNDWALD

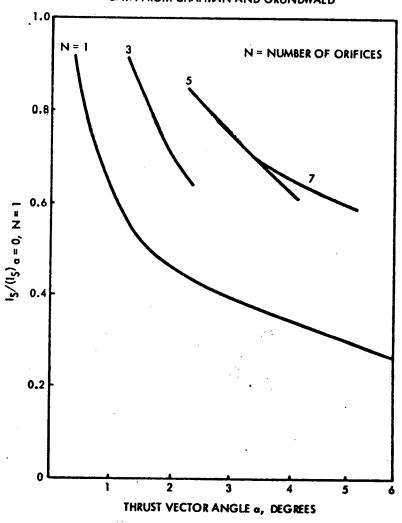


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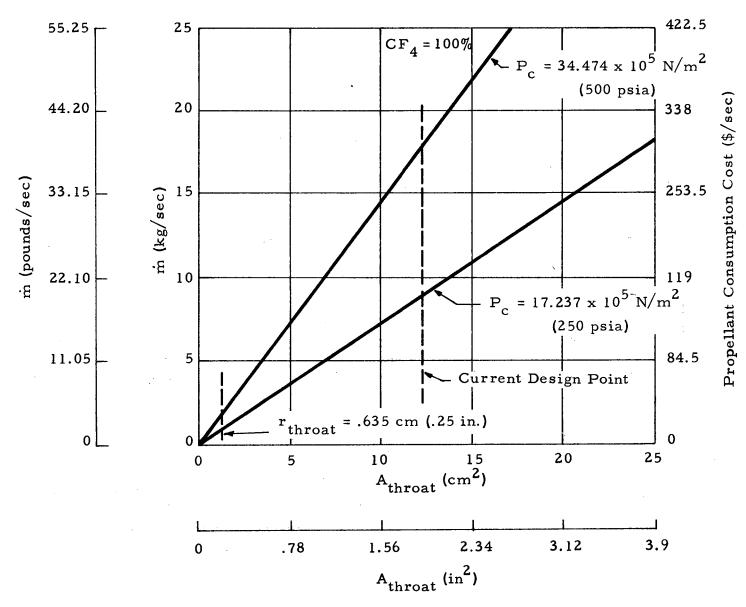


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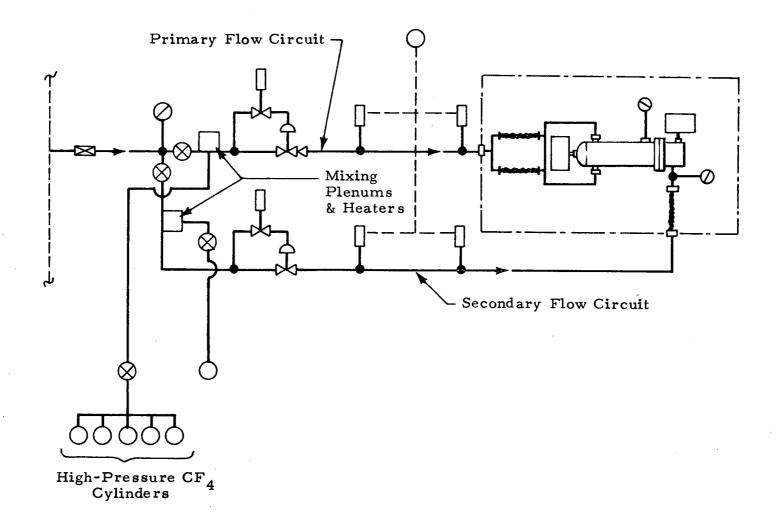


Fig. 11- Schematic of Thrust Vector Control Facility

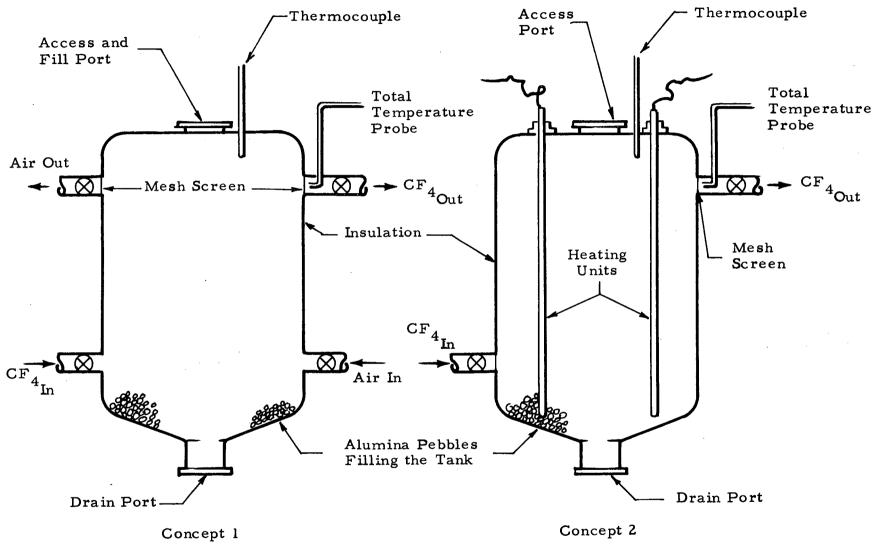


Fig. 12 - TVC Test Facility Heater

Appendix A

MODELING THE THREE-DIMENSIONAL EFFECTS OF A SLOT JET FLOW FIELD*

^{*}Lockheed internal research, prepared by R. E. Carter and M. F. Culp, Sunnyvale, Calif., 1970.

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INTRODUCTION

Preliminary engineering estimates and experiments on flat plates have amply demonstrated that the injection of a jet of fluid, either reacting or non-reacting, transverse to the free stream flow over a surface can produce forces greater than the jet thrust alone. Such forces are achieved by separating the boundary layer ahead of the jet. The use of non-reacting transverse jets for force generation has commonly been termed jet interaction. Numerous jet interaction tests have been conducted with application to supersonic vehicle reaction control systems and thrust vector control of rocket motors. Similar jet interaction phenomena exists when a jet is fired forward for thrust termination, when gases escape from a missile stage, and when a highly expanded rocket motor plume induces boundary layer separation.

Jet interaction forces have been mathematically modeled by many investigators but their methods are limited to two-dimensional or modified two-dimensional slot flow situations. Relatively little attention has been given to the behaviour and structure of a three-dimensional model. Unfortunately, the application of a two-dimensional model to a three-dimensional reaction control system cannot be made without first determining, by testing techniques, several empirical correlation factors. It is therefore believed, by the authors of this article, that a basic understanding of the three-dimensional effects of the jet interaction phenomenon is required before significant improvements to the state-of-the-art technology can be made. This analysis provides a three-dimensional model that can be easily expanded to include other jet interaction effects such as external burning, viscous mixing, and downstream effects.

SYMBOLS AND NOMENCLATURE

A* sonic area

A cross-section area for end flow model

A_g geometric area at slot span, figure 4

A_ω area where slot span flow reaches freestream conditions

 a_{i}^{*} jet gas velocity (M = 1)

AR aspect ratio or b/dt

b slot half span, figure 2

b/dt aspect ratio - slot half span to width ratio

BA width of modified two-dimensional region II, figure 2

Cfo thrust coefficient of jet nozzle

Cn Maurer amplification factor

C_{N.A} normal force ahead of slot jet

C_{N, R} normal force of jet alone

dA surface area over which end flow acts

dt width of nozzle throat, figure 2, 3

dy increment of span - unit length, figure 4

dQ_ slot span flow

FU interaction force in front of the slot

FUE interaction force at the slot end

FJ jet reaction thrust of slot

FJO vacuum jet reaction thrust of slot

FN incremental strip force

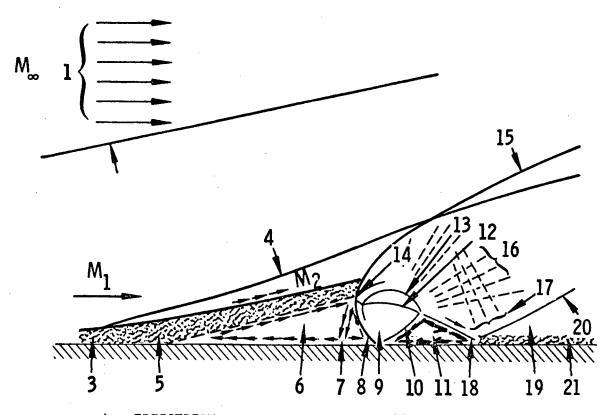
h, or h _(y)	jet penetration height
h _s	new jet penetration height with slot span flow
ho	penetration height at slot centerline (ellipse semi-minor axis)
h _b	penetration height at slot span end
i	number of selected strips
J	constant equal to 0.88, reference 6
JIB	jet interaction with burning
К	amplification factor, $\frac{\text{FJ} \cos \phi + \text{FU}}{\text{FJO}}$, no end effects
KT	amplification factor with end effects
L	reference length, distance from leading edge of plate to slot
M∞	freestream Mach number, figure 1
M ₁	local freestream Mach number, figure 1
M_2	Mach number of inviscid flow above separation region, figure 1
M _e	nozzle exit Mach number, figure 3
m _i	slot span mass flow rate
m _o	slot span mass flow at freestream conditions
N	dy - 1, number of strips = 10
P_{1}	local pressure before separation
P_2/P_1	plateau pressure ratio
$^{\mathrm{p}}_{3}$	pressure behind the jet
P ₄	downstream pressure behind the jet
P _{oj}	jet plenum total pressure
P_{R}	reattachment pressure ratio
$q_1 = \frac{\gamma}{2} P_1 M_1^2$	local freestream dynamic pressure
R'	body radius of slot (cone or cylinder)
R _e	radius as defined in equation 11, figure 2
$R_{\mathbf{n}}$	Reynolds number (laminar $< 1 \times 10^6$, turbulent $> 5 \times 10^6$)
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S	as defined in equation 7
T ₁	Local freestream temperature, R
v ₁	local freestream velocity
$v_2^{}$	velocity over the penetrating jet
$v_{\mathbf{e}}$	nozzle velocity at exit to throat sonic velocity
x,y,z	slot coordinate system, figure 4
x _s	separation distance, figure 2
x	new separation distance with slot span flow
X _e	x-axis for blast wave radius, figure 2
α	empirical parameter (suggested 1.2)
8	cone half angle
σ	separation ramp angle
$\sigma_{ m b}$	separation flow angle at slot span end
β	$\beta'\gamma M_2^2 / (1 + \frac{\gamma - 1}{2} M_2^2)$
β '	empirical parameter (suggested 0.062)
φ	inclination of nozzle centerline relative to an axis normal to the surface, figure 4
θ	body angle in z, y plane, $\frac{y_{N-1} + \frac{1}{2} (y_N - y_{N-1})}{R'}$ 57.3
γ, γ _j	ratio of specific heats, freestream or jet
€ .	cross flow parameter
€0	cross flow parameter at slot centerline
€b	cross flow parameter at end of slot
2 -d	two-dimensional flow, figure 2
$ ho_1$	local density before separation
$ ho_2^{}$	density over the penetration jet

Jet-Freestream Interaction Flow Field

The phenomenon of a supersonic jet injected into a supersonic freestream has been described by many investigators, references 1-9. Figure 1 schematically defines, in a profile view, the major features of this jet interaction flow region. The five major areas of interest in this figure are:

- The plume-induced separated flow in the upstream circulatory region (6) that increases the reaction force greater than the vacuum thrust of the injectant.
- The inviscid jet plume flow that is two-dimensional in the case of a slotted entrance duct (9), or axisymmetric, in the case of a square port.
- The penetration mixing region that results from viscous mixing between the freestream and the region above the jet normal shock wave (12).
- The downstream base circulatory region (11) that also effects the force amplification of the reaction control system.
- The downstream recompression region (19) that is dependent upon the over-expanded gas (16) in the penetration mixing region.



- **FREESTREAM**
- LEADING-EDGE SHOCK
- INITIAL BOUNDARY LAYER
- SEPARATION SHOCKWAVE
- SEPARATED BOUNDARY LAYER
- UPSTREAM CIRCULATORY REGION
- CIRCULATORY STAGNATION POINT
- UPSTREAM JET FLOW BOUNDARY
- JET ENTRANCE DUCT
- DOWNSTREAM JET FLOW BOUNDARY
- DOWNSTREAM CIRCULATORY REGION

- JET NORMAL SHOCK WAVE
- SONIC LINE 13.
- MAINSTREAM BOW SHOCK ORIGIN
- 15. MAINSTREAM BOW SHOCK
- EXPANSION LINES 16.
- INTERFERENCE LINES 17.
- 18. BOUNDARY STREAMLINE
- 19. RECOMPRESSION REGION
- TRAILING SHOCK
- DOWNSTREAM BOUNDARY LAYER

Figure 1 Jet Freestream Interaction

Slot Span Flow

If the jet-freestream interaction is two-dimensional, there will be no flow around the end of the jet exit. When flow does occur around the slot ends, the term "slot span flow" is used, and a slot aspect ratio effect upon jet interaction performance is apparent. Figure 2 schematically illustrates the elliptical line of flow separation and four major regions of interest:

- The two-dimensional region (I), with no slot span flow, can exist near the centerline of the slot for high aspect ratio slots with sufficiently low jet penetration. However, in some cases this region may not exist at all.
- The modified two-dimensional region (II), with increasing slot span flow, can exist for low aspect ratio slots and sufficiently high jet penetration.
- The slot span flow is expanded around the end of the slot in region(III) until the sonic slot span flow reaches freestream conditions.
- The downstream region (IV) that realizes viscous mixing between the end flow and the downstream region of figure 1.

Baseline Two-Dimensional Model

A jet interaction literature search revealed that the two-dimensional analytical method developed by Barnes¹ was the best presently available. This mathematical program was therefore selected as baseline for improvement since its format could be easily modified to account for three-dimensional effects. This mathematical model has the ability to calculate the additional force produced by boundary layer separation that results from a gas jet injected through an infinitely long slot in a flat plate surface into a uniform supersonic stream.

LEGEND

- I 2-d REGION MDAC AND OTHERS
- MODIFIED 2-d REGION
- III END EFFECT
- DOWNSTREAM REGION-HIGHLY EMPIRICAL

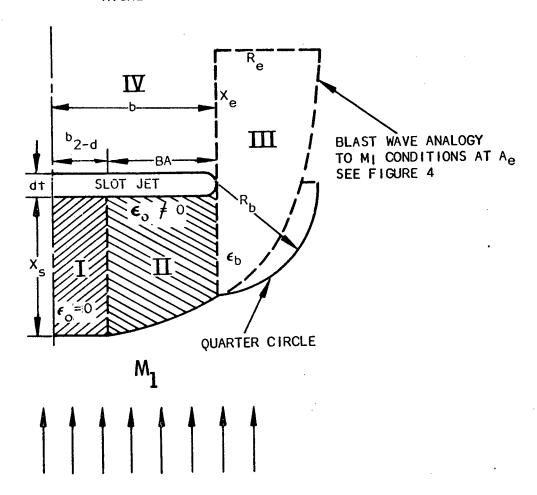


Figure 2 View Looking Down on Jet Transverse to Flow

The baseline model uses a two-dimensional momentum balance between a transverse slot jet and the surrounding supersonic freestream. The momentum balance consists of equating the drag on the equivalent body formed by the transverse jet interaction to the change in axial momentum of the transverse jet. This model assumes that the viscous portion of the drag is proportional to the reattachment pressure coefficient while the inviscid contribution (deflection of the freestream) is proportional to the plateau pressure coefficient. The total drag coefficient is related to these parameters by empirical constants. The model computes the jet penetration height (h_0) of the injected gas, the point of freestream flow separation (X_s) in front of a flat plate slot with end plates, and the force amplification (K). These parameters are a function of the plume-induced separated flow for local laminar or turbulent freestream Reynolds numbers, jet and freestream gas properties, and freestream Mach number.

Jet Penetration Height

The first modification to the two-dimensional baseline model involved a new method² of calculating the penetration height (h) of a transverse jet. To do this, the plateau pressure (P₂) can be computed using the curve fit of Barnes¹ for pressure coefficient. Both the laminar and turbulent flow values have been mechanized and can be computed as a function of Mach number. The plateau pressure is modified by a new constant (3) which is representative of the reattachment pressure on a forward facing step. The pressures on the back side of the jet are analogous to the base pressure of a step and the constant (a) is used to represent the base pressure to freestream pressure ratio. The sum of the forward and backward face pressures is then the total force acting on the jet in the streamwise direction.

The penetration height (h) calculation is therefore no longer dependent on the baseline equivalent body drag coefficients and empirical constants of Barnes¹:

$$h = dt \qquad \frac{\gamma \left(\frac{2}{\gamma+1}\right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma}} \left(\frac{P_{oj}}{P_{1}}\right) \left(1 + \frac{Ve}{a_{j}^{*}} \sin \phi\right) \quad P_{1}}{\left[\left(1 + \beta\right) \quad \left(P_{2} - P_{1}\right) + \left(1 + \beta - \alpha\right) P_{1}\right]}$$
(1)

where
$$\beta = \beta' \gamma M_2^2 / (1 + \frac{\gamma - 1}{2} M_2^2)$$
 (2)

$$\alpha = P_4/P_1 \tag{3}$$

It is suggested that values of $\beta' = 0.062$ and $\alpha = 1.2$ give good agreement with jet interaction force data. A study was conducted to determine the sensitivity of the jet penetration height (and hence the boundary layer separation distance) to the emperical parameter, β' . The sensitivity of the computed boundary layer separation distance to different values of β' for different nozzle configurations, and test data³, is presented in figure 3.

It was also found that the value of $\beta^{*} = 0.062$ gives adequate agreement with centerline reattachment pressure of Maurer⁴. The reattachment pressure² is:

$${}^{P}R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + \beta & \frac{\gamma M_{2}^{2}}{1 + [(\gamma - 1)/2] M_{2}^{2}} \end{bmatrix} p_{2} = [1 + \beta] p_{2}$$
 (4)

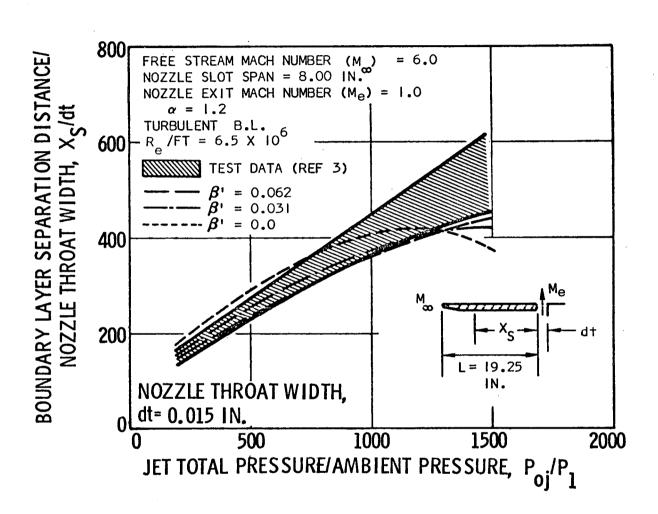


Figure 3 Boundary Layer Separation Distance vs. Pressure Ratio

Three-Dimensional Flow Field Model

When flow begins around the slot ends, slot span flow occurs, and an aspect ratio effect upon jet interaction performance is apparent. Treatment of slot span flow was first suggested by Maurer by integrating the flow from the centerline of the slot to the slot end, as shown in figure 4. To start the computation procedure, a separation distance (X_g/L) at the centerline (distance the flow separates ahead of the jet) for two-dimensional flow is computed. This distance depends on the local flow, laminar or turbulent, Reynolds number (R_n) , the Mach number (M_1) , the slot half span to width ratio (b/dt), the ratio of specific heat (γ) , and the given jet pressure ratio P_{oj}/P_1). Estimates of slot span flow are made using the techniques of Maurer, and new separation distances (X) are computed along the slot span. Maurer's oil-film photographs show, except for the case of a large aspect ratio slot and small jet pressure ratios, the separation line to be elliptic. In this case, the nozzle slot itself is parallel to and in the vicinity of the major axis of the ellipse. The jet penetration height (h_y) , figure 4, is therefore assumed to be elliptical when slot span flow is present.

A cross flow parameter,

$$\epsilon = \frac{dQ_s}{h_{(y)}\rho_1 V_1} dy \qquad 0 \le \epsilon \le 1.0$$
 (5)

specifies a fraction of mass flow dy $h_{(y)}\rho_1 V_1$ entering the control volume surface (1), figure 4, which does not exit through surface (2) after deflection at the separated flow wedge, but spills out the sides of the control volume as dQ_s , figure 4. Thus, in each

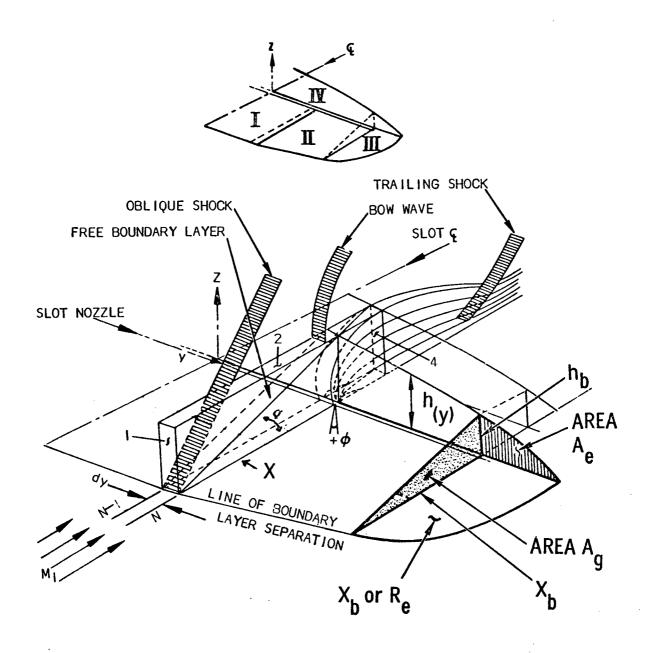


Figure 4 Control Volume

section dy, there exists a cross-stream flux fed by a part of the main stream which entered the control volume.

All freestream flow along the slot centerline shown in figure 4 is initially assumed to be two-dimensional (cross flow $\epsilon_0 = 0$). For the three-dimensional solution, the cross flow parameter ϵ_b is determined at the end of the slot span such that the penetration ellipse equation is satisfied. An iterative solution is used for the ellipse equation

1 -
$$(h_b/h_0)^2 = 1/(1 + h_b/(b \tan \sigma))^2$$
 (6)

such that for the given value of ϵ_0 the penetration height of the slot centerline is calculated. A search is then conducted to determine ϵ_b which solves the above equation. For each guessed value of ϵ_b the penetration height at the slot span (h_b) and the separated flow or wedge angle (σ_b) is calculated. The program then increments the cross flow parameter (ϵ) between the initial value at the slot centerline $(\epsilon_0 = 0)$ and the value determined at the slot end (ϵ_b) . The details of this step increment are such that each value of ϵ is related to a distance along the slot span (y) by the penetration ellipse equation. Thus, relatively large dy increments will exist near the center of the flow field where the slot span flow is negligible (approximately two-dimensional) and small where the cross flow is significant.

The difference between the freestream mass flux entering the control volume surface (1), figure 4, and the mass flux over the penetrating jet through surface (2) must equal the lateral flow component dQ_8 .

Thus,
$$\epsilon \rho_1 V_1 h_0 = \rho_2 V_2 (h_0 - h_s) \cos \sigma$$
 (7)

The ratio $h_{\rm S}/h_{\rm O}$ may be derived from equation (7) and a momentum balance across the oblique separation shock, thus

$$\frac{\mathbf{hs}}{\mathbf{h}} = 1 - \epsilon \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2} \left\{ \frac{1}{\left[1 - \left(\frac{\mathbf{p}_2 - \mathbf{p}_1}{2\mathbf{q}_1}\right)\right]} \right\}$$
(8)

Finally, the product of equations (1) and (8) provides the new penetration height (hs) that when divided by $\operatorname{Tan}\sigma$ will define a new separation distance in front of the slot (X_s) . The two-dimensional separation and penetration distance is then modified by the lateral cross flow at N along the slot span. In all cases, the slot span flow is redefined until a sonic slot span flow condition exists at the end of the slot. This is accomplished by the computer in the following manner. The geometric area (Ag), figure 4, formed by the penetration height (h_b) and the separated flow distance in front of the slot (X_b) is checked against the choked flow area (A*) associated with the fraction of mass diverted back into the separated region.

$$A_{g} = \frac{h_{b} X_{b}}{2}$$
 (9)

If A_g equals A^* at the slot span, then the three-dimensional solution has been obtained. If A^* is less than A_g , then the cross flow parameter at the centerline (ϵ_0) is increased until A^* equals A_g . If A^* is greater than A_g , a two-dimensional flow exists in the center section of the slot span and a new slot semi-span (BA) (see figure 2)is computed whose centerline value is $\epsilon_{2d} = 0$.

End Flow Models

The proposed mathematical model treated the flow ahead of the slot from its centerline out to the end of the slot, Sections I and II, (see figure 2). That portion of the freestream that does not pass over the slot jet is diverted outbound in front of the slot, creating slot span flow. Region III (see figure 2) remains to be defined and extends beyond the end of the slot. Maurer⁴ proposes swinging a radius equal to the separation distance at the slot span for estimates of forces beyond the slot end. The end flow equation in the computer parametric studies used this technique and is as follows:

$$FUE = \frac{\pi L}{4b} \left(\frac{X_b}{L}\right)^2 \left(\frac{P_2 - P_1}{q_1}\right)$$
 (10)

Little is known about the end flow of a slot ^{1, 4} and it is not intended at this time to precisely describe the flow, but to propose a different model suitable for refinement when experimental data becomes available. Nunn⁵ and Karamcheti⁶ propose a blast wave solution for a round jet on a flat plate or on the side of a nozzle. In this analysis the slot span flow at the end of the slot is analogous to the jet on a plate or the side of a rocket nozzle, and the blast wave method defines the slot span flow penetration into the freestream. This penetration distance (R_e) when traced on the surface adjacent to the slot end, is then the separation distance with respect to the slot end.

$$R_{e} = \left(\frac{4}{\pi} \frac{\gamma}{J} \frac{m_{i}}{m_{o}} A \infty\right)^{1/4} \left(X_{e}\right)^{1/2}$$
(11)

The radius is then computed along the side of the slot to the point where the slot span flow (dQ_g) has been expanded insentropically from sonic conditions at the end of the slot to the freestream Mach number M_1 (see figure 4). The pressure in Region III, Figure 4, is assumed to be the plateau pressure (P_b) Region II at the slot end, decaying to freestream at the line of boundary layer separation. The pressure distribution and resulting cross-sectional area (A_e) is assumed to be that of the

extended penetration ellipse. The following integration is then made over the surface area beyond the slot end for the force:

FUE =
$$\int_{0}^{X_e} \frac{(P_2 - P_1)}{q_1 bL} dA$$
 (12)

which, when pressure-area terms are included and integration completed, is:

$$FUE = \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\frac{16}{15} \right) \left(\frac{A_e}{L^2} \right) \left(\frac{P_2 - P_1}{q_1 b} \right) \frac{L}{\tan \sigma} \left[\frac{1 - (X_s / X_e)}{1 - (X_s / X_e)} \right] \cos \delta \cos \theta \qquad (13)$$

The above technique will allow adjustment of the pressures over the areas affected, the shape of the penetration ellipse, and provide a first real approximation of the flow separation distance beyond the end of the slot.

Surface Curvature Approximation

The necessity of considering the effects of surface curvature on amplification factors are the result of practical applications of a jet steering system. Nunn⁵ estimates the effects of body curvature for orifice amplification factors using a blast wave analogy to the problem. A method has been devised here for the slot jet with slot span flow. The analysis is proposed as a method for extending the effects of body curvature from an orifice to slot jets with slot span flow.

The total force (FU) upstream of the slot is derived by integrating the flat plate component force (FN) for each strip shown in figure 4. For conical or cylindrical bodies, the average component force normal to the x, y plane is computed prior to integration as follows:

$$FU = \sum_{N=1}^{i} FN \cos \delta \quad Cos \quad \theta$$
 (14)

The force (FUE) at the end of the slot may be corrected in a similar manner for body curvature by using the technique proposed by Nunn. 5

Finally, the total amplification factor (K_T) is computed and represents a vector normal to the x, y plane.

$$K_{T} = \frac{FU + FUE + FJ \cos \phi \cos \delta \cos \theta}{FJO}$$
 (15)

Comparison to Maurer's Test Data

The experimental data of Maurer has been replotted and the amplification factors adjusted to use slot jet coefficients referenced to a vacuum. Maurer is not exactly clear about his reference thrust. On the one hand, he refers to the reference slot jet as one coming from a real nozzle, but also implies that his amplification factors (C_n) are referenced to nozzle characteristics of a jet exhausting into an atmosphere rather than a vacuum. The following equation was derived from ideal nozzle equations and used to adjust Maurer's experimental amplification factors to a vacuum reference.

$$\frac{C_n \text{ (Maurer)}}{K \text{ (Vac Ref)}} = \frac{\gamma + 1/\gamma}{V_e/a_j^*}$$
 (16)

The nozzle exit velocity to throat velocity, V_e/a_j^* , is a function of jet chamber pressure and can be read directly from compressible flow tables⁷, with this, the conversion is easily accomplished.

Figure 5 shows the comparison of Maurer's test data (symbols) and the computer program results at the centerline with no end effect. Maurer's test data are based on centerline integrated pressures for amplification factors, and because of this, no end effects can be evaluated using his experimental data. The tendency to under predict the amplification factors at high jet pressure ratios is evident. Further refinement of the mathematical model to better predict separation pressures at low Mach numbers

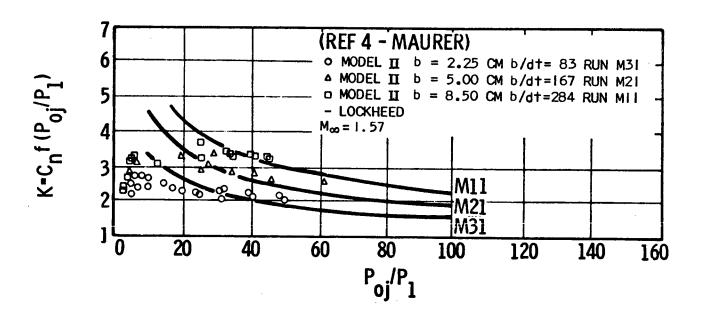


Figure 5 Maurer, Mach 1.57 Comparisons

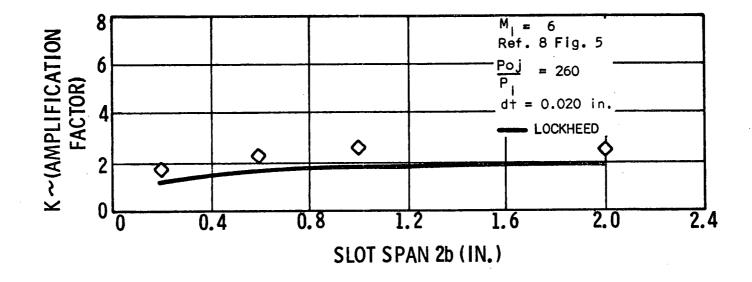
should improve this trend. When applying a jet interaction control system to a real time trajectory, it was found that low Mach numbers are usually associated with low altitude flight and low chamber pressure ratios. In light of this fact, the dropoff of predicted amplification factors at high jet pressure ratios may not be as important to control system studies as it may first appear.

Comparison To Romeo's Test Data

Romeo's experimental data were obtained for a slot jet transverse to a Mach 6 freestream flow on a flat plate. Pressure taps were located ahead, to the side of, and in back of the slot. These pressures were integrated over the plate and compared to the thrust of the jet with no flow. Amplification factors are not given, however, the normal force coefficient for the integrated pressures ahead of the jet and the normal force coefficient of the jet were shown. The following equation was derived from the ideal gas equations for a sonic nozzle to convert the data of Romeo to amplification factors:

$$K = \left(\frac{C_{N, A}}{C_{N, R}} + 1\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{C_{f_o}} \cdot \frac{P_1}{P_{oj}}\right)$$
(17)

Figure 6 presents a comparison of the present analysis with the test data of Romeo. A reasonable correlation was found for the variables investigated. A closer correlation may have been found by adjusting the high Mach number constants (β or α) used in the separation characteristics. The sensitivity of one of these factors was explored and presented in the Spaid and Zukoski model² for separation.



Speculation of test equipment problems in the experiments that Romeo conducted comes from the dramatic rise and fall in the amplification factor for small throat widths (dt). Sterrett³ also noted this effect. It is probable that for the small slot widths and high jet pressures, the slot was significantly distorted. If this occurred, the jet may have been tilted forward into the stream with an unknown increased slot width and basic jet thrust change. The construction of the slot in the test rig was such that the back edge of the slot was the edge of a thin flat plate. When this plate bulges due to high jet chamber pressures, the slot would appear to be aimed forward (see Reference 8 for test rig details). Then, as demonstrated by Maurer⁴, where the slot was aimed into the stream, the amplification factor increased substantially. Because of this uncertainty, the test data at throat widths of $5x10^{-3}$ inches or less are not shown.

Jet Interaction Computer Studies

The jet interaction computer program used for this study uses the method of Barnes combined with Maurer's slot span flow and Spaid and Zukoski separation techniques as described in the preceding comparisons. End effects were estimated using a radius at the slot end. No computer capacity limitations were experienced during any of the studies, including the parametric studies, although many thousands of data points were retained for cross plotting.

The computer run parametric study has been included for demonstration purposes. It is typical of a slot jet application to a low altitude (atmospheric) supersonic missile. Two types of information were plotted, (1) data used for engineering evaluation of the method employed, and (2) data for systems evaluation when conducting preliminary

design studies. The following were the basic input values for this parametric study:

Slot jet assumed to be installed on a flat surface.

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1.4 freestream

γj

1.25 nozzle

1.805 velocity at exit of nozzle to throat

40-100 chamber pressure to freestream static

2 to 6.6

$$\frac{b}{dt}$$

10 to 90 aspect ratio

0.00288 throat diameter to reference length

0.00144→0.131 half span to reference length

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900°R freestream temperature

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39° nozzle pointed forward from vertical

$$R_n = 1x10^7$$

Local Reynolds number at nozzle, turbulent

Figures 7 thru 10 present the results of the parametric study for engineering use. Amplification factors for the slot span are integrated values along the span with a quarter circle radius at the ends for end effects. Centerline amplification factors are shown by assuming centerline conditions existing uniformly over the slot span with a radius at the slot end for end effects. For information, two-dimensional values with no end effects are shown. X_g is the separation distance ahead of the slot referenced to the distance from the origin of the boundary layer to the slot. h_g/h is the ratio of the separation height at the slot (with slot span flow) to the separation height if no slot span flow existed. P_R/P_1 is the ratio of reattachment pressure to local freestream pressure ratio.

Figure 11 is a plot of amplification factors for a slot with end effects as a function of aspect ratio, Mach number, and chamber pressure. The forces a slot jet system can produce with respect to a slot exhausting to a vacuum can be computed using the amplification factors presented. For example, $\gamma = 1.4$, $P_{oj}/P_1 = 80$, Mach number = 4 and b/dt of 10, Figure 11 shows K_T equal to 2.25. The control force is then $FU + FJO = 2.25 \ C_{fo}$. P_{oi} dt, where:

$$C_{fo} = (\gamma + 1) \left(\frac{2}{\gamma + 1}\right)^{\left(\frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1}\right)} = 1.268$$
 (18)

From the figures, increased aspect ratio and Mach number show increases in amplification factor. Conversely, as jet pressure ratios increased, amplification factors decreased. The time required on the IBM 1108 computer to conduct this study was five minutes including the plotting. A new parametric can be set up for the computer in about two hours.

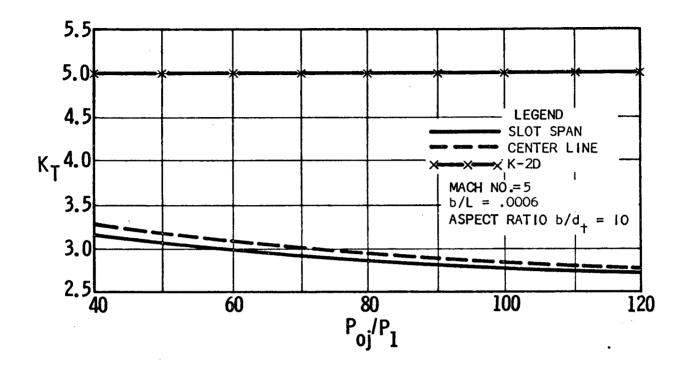


Figure 7 Amplification Factor Vs Jet Pressure Ratio

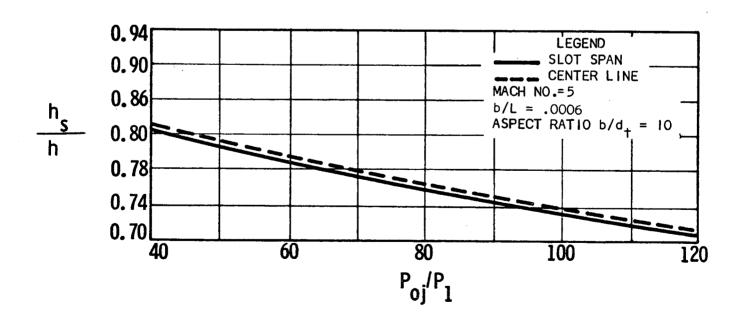


Figure 8 Penetration Height Vs Jet Pressure Ratio

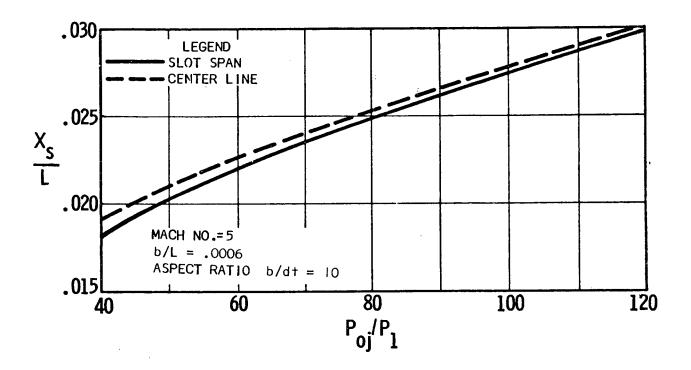


Figure 9 Separation Distance Vs Jet Pressure Ratio

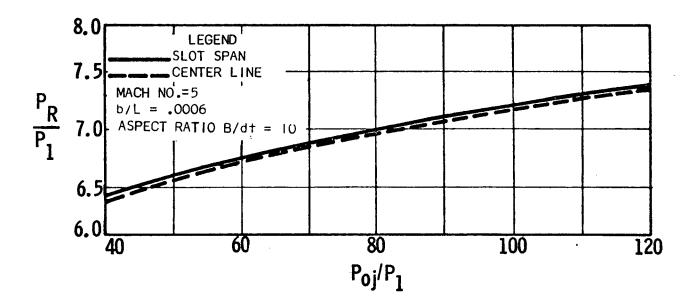


Figure 10 Reattachment Pressure Vs Jet Pressure Ratio

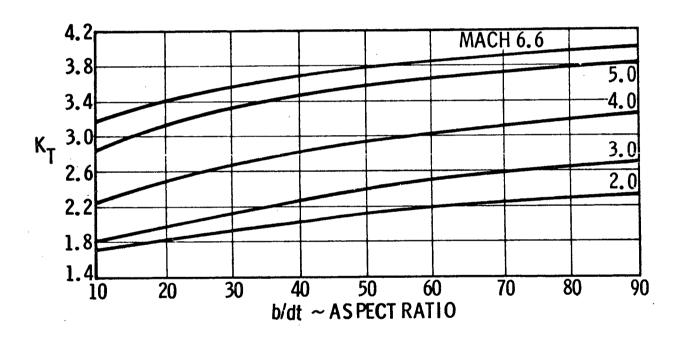


Figure 11 Computer Parametric, Po_j/P_1 Equal 80

Conclusions

- A large number of jet interaction variables were evaluated and the amplification factors computed show reasonable agreement with experimental data.
- The empirical constants, $\beta = 0.062$ and $\alpha = 1.2$, of equations (2), (3) were found to provide adequate agreement with centerline pressures and boundary layer separation distance estimates. These constants were then used in the basic momentum balance to determine the jet penetration height.
- Slot span flow greatly affects the prediction of amplification factor for low aspect ratio slots at a significantly high jet-to-freestream pressure ratio.
- Slot span end flow greatly increases the prediction of total amplification factor.

 The end flow surface area has been approximated by swinging a radius (quarter circle) equal to the separation distance at the end of the slot. The blast wave theory is proposed for the small aspect ratio slots at significantly high pressure ratios.
- Total amplification factor is reduced by body curvature. Predicted amplification factors can be estimated by correcting the differential force increment for the warped surface prior to integration.
- The three-dimensional model developed enables future parametric study to include the effects of viscous mixing in the separation and penetration mixing regions, and provides the flow conditions necessary for the prediction of downstream effects.

Recommendations

- Incorporate a viscous modeling technique such that the amount of freestream-jet mixing in the separated region can be estimated.
- Model the downstream flow field specifically to determine the reattachment region distance from the slot.
- Complete a study of pressure distribution on the immediate aft side of the jet using a method dependent on freestream and flow conditions above the jet.
- Define a technique and estimate the effects of jet interaction with burning (JIB) on the amplification factor. Both the upstream and downstream regions should be considered using a reactive gas jet.

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Appendix B

USER'S MANUAL FOR THE THRUST VECTOR CONTROL PERFORMANCE PROGRAM

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Appendix B

A detailed description of the program input instructions follows:

- Detailed Input Guide
- Sample Program Input
- Sample Program Output.

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Column	Parameter	<u>Definition</u>
1-10	SPR	secondary-to-primary total pressure ratio
11-20	XL	ratio of distance from primary nozzle throat to the injection point divided by nozzle length
21-30	EPS	secondary injection angle (deg)
31-40	SM	secondary injection Mach number
41-50	CMS	secondary nozzle flow coefficient
51-60	VNS	secondary vacuum momentum specific impulse efficiency
61-70	PTP	primary total pressure (psfa)
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Format 7E10.5		
1-10	ARATIO	primary nozzle area ratio
11-20	GAMS	ratio of specific heats for the secondary gas
21-30	VNP	primary vacuum momentum specific impulse efficiency

Column	Parameter	Description
31-40	CDP	primary nozzle flow coefficient
41-50	SMI	initial secondary mass flow ratio
51-60	PSL	local static pressure (psfa)
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1-10	WMP	primary gas molecular weight
11-20	WMS	secondary gas molecular weight
21-30	TTP	primary gas total temperature (⁰ R)
41-50	WPRI	primary mass flow rate
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1-10	TTS	secondary gas molecular weight (OR)
11-20	GAMP	ratio of the specific heats of the primary gas
21-30	PM	local primary flow Mach number
31-40	S	interaction distance (ft)
41-50	AS	secondary flow area (ft ²)
Card 5		
Format 5E10.5		
1-10	CFP	primary nozzle thrust coefficient
11-20	ALPHA	nozzle divergence angle (deg)
21-30	SMINC	secondary mass flow increment
31-40	SMMAX	maximum secondary mass flow

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Appendix C LISTING OF THE TVC PERFORMANCE COMPUTER PROGRAM

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                     READ (5,12) ARATIO, GAMS, VNP, CDP, SMI, PSL
        610
30114
00124
         62+
                     READ(5,14) WMP, WMS, TTP, WPRI
        63•
                READ(5,16) TTS,GAMP,PM,S,AS
31132
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00141	64•	READ(5,18)CFP.ALPHA.SMINC.SMMAX	
00141	65+		
30141	66•		
00141	67.	C CFMP CALCULATION	010
00141	68 •	C	
UU 147	69•	SMR = SMI - SMINC	011
UU15 0	7u•	ICOUNT = 0	
00151	71.	100 CONTINUE	
00152	72+	ALPHA = ALPHA/57+29582	006
00153	73◆	SMR = SMR + SMINC	012
00154	74+	IF(SMR .GT. SMMAX) GO TO 101	014
00156	75•	CGAMS=(GAMS=+.5)+((2.0/(GAMS+1.))++((GAMS+1.)/(2.+(GAMS-1.))))	020
UU157	76.	CGAMP = ((GAMP) **.5) * ((2.0) (GAMP + 1.0)) ** ((GAMP + 1.0) / (2.0 * (GAMP = 1.	024
00157	77•	1))))	025
00160	78+	CSTARP = SQRT((1544.0/WMP).TTP)/CGAMP	026
00161	79•	CSTANS=SURT((1544.0/WMS)+TTS)/CGAMS	030
UU162	80•	CFVO=(CGAMS)+(1.0+GAMS+SM++2.0)/(SQRT(GAMS))+(SM) +(1.+((GAMS+1.)	040
00162	81•	1/2.0.51	
UU163	82+	NSEC=WPRI•SMR	060
06164	.DIAGNI	OSTIC. THE TEST FOR EQUALITY BETWEEN NON-INTEGERS MAY NOT BE MEANINGFUL.	
00164	83.	IF((AS-NE-D-0) .AND. (ICOUNT-EQ-0)) GO TO 111	
00166	84.	PTS = SPR*PTP	065
00167	85+	TERM1=5WKT(GAM5+WM5/1544.)	076
00170	860	TERM2=PTS/SQRT(TTS)	077
00171	87•	TERM3=SM/(1.+((GAMS=1.)/2.)+SM+SM)++((GAMS+1.)/(2.+(GAMS=1.	078
001/1	88+	1)))	079
50172	89.	AS = #5EC/(TERM1+TERM2+TERM3+32+2)	080
00173	9∪•	ASEFF = AS+CMS	070
00174	91.	ICOUNT = ICOUNT + 1	0,0
30175	92•	GO TO 112	
00176	93•	111 ASEFF # AS+CMS	
J0177	94•	TERM!=SQRT(GAMS+WMS/1544.)	
30 ∡05	95•	TERM3=5M/(1.+((GAM5-1.)/2.).SM-SM)((GAMS-1.)/(2(GAMS-1.	
30 200	96•	1)))	
10201	97◆	PTS = (WSEC+SURT(TTS))/(ASEFF+TERM1+TERM3+32.2)	
∠ ن ∠ نا ذ	9 H +	112 CONTINUE	
00203	99•	TERMY = SURT(GAMP+WMP/1544.)	081
00204	100•	TERMS - PTP/SQRT(TTP)	082
00205	101.	TERM6 = 1.0/(1.+((GAMP-1.)/2.)*1.)**((GAMP+1.)/(2.*(GAMP-1.	083
00205	1020	1)))	084
J J2J0	103.	AP = WPRI/(TERM4+TERM5+TERM6+32+2)	085
00207	104+	ASTARP = AP+CDP	086
36216	105 •	DP = SQRT(4ASTARP/3.14159)	087
00211	106.	D=(PSL/PTP)+(1./SMR)+(CSTARP/CSTARS)+((ASEFF)/(CDP+ASTARP))	120
00212	107•	CFMP=(VNS)+(CFVO)-D	110
30212	108.	C	
00212	109+	C CFMN CALCULATION	130
10212	110+	C	
30413	1110	A=(3.14159)+(CGAMS)+((.S)=(EPS/180.0))	140
00214	1120	B=(CMS)*5@RT(GAMS)*5M	150
10215	1130	C=5QRT(1.0+(GAMS=1.0)+ (5M++2.0)/(2.0))	160
JU-16	1140	CFMN=(A/(B+C))+D/TAN(EPS/57+29582)	170
10216	1150	(170
10216	116.	C THEORY I INDUCED FORCES (HIGH SMR)	
30215	117+	C THEORY I INDUCED FUNCES INTOR SHAP	180
	118+	- TU=(1+175)+(GAMP)=1+05	
10217	1104	IV-IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII	190

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00217	1190			•
00217	120.		OMEGA CALCULATIONS, OMEGA ONE FIRST	200
00217	121.	C		
00220	122.		E= (1.0+(GAMP-1.0)+((PM++2.0)/2.0))	~~ 210 "
00221	123+		F=(CSTARP/CSTARS)	220
00222	124.		G=((5.0.GAMP)=3.0)/((8.0.GAMP)=8.0)	230
00223	125.		W1=((PM++1,25)+(F+++75))/(E++G)	240
00223	1260	C		•
00223	127.	Č	OMEGA TWO CALCULATIONS	250
00223	128.	č	one of the children in the chi	
00224	1290	•	H=(GAMP) + (GAMP-1+U) + (PM++2+U)	260
60225	130•		P=(GAMS/(GAMS=1.0))	270
UU 226	1310		W2=.5+(1.0/H)+(P+E)/(GAHP+PM++2.0)+((CGAMS/CGAMP)++2.0)+ (1.0/F)++	280
00226	132.		12.0+(SM/PM)+SQRT(E)/C +(SQRT(GAMS/GAMP))+(CGAMS/CGAMP)+(1.0/F)+	290
00226	1330		2COS(EPS/57.29582)	300
00220	1340		4CU31EF 3/3/4473021	_ , 300
00226	135+	c c	JHEGA CALCULATION	310
00226	1360	c	OREGA CAECOLATION	310
00227	137•		wentaf#2aa 75 \	330
		_	W=W1+(W2++.75)	320
00227 00227	138•	Ç	COLD CALCULATION	330
00227	139+	C	CFINI CALCULATION	330
00227	140.	C	CFINI= (TU)+(W)+(SQRT(S/ (SQRT(CDP)+(DP))))+(1.0/SHR)+(F++.25)	346
	141+	_	$ (TU) \bullet (W) \bullet (SQRT(S/(SQRT(CDP) \bullet (DP)))) \bullet (1 \bullet O/SHR) \bullet (F \bullet \bullet \bullet 25) $	346
60230	142+	C	TURN Y O TURNES HOUSE AND SUBS	25.5
00230	143+	Ç	THEORY 2 INDUCED FORCES (LOW SMR)	350
06230	144•	C		
U0231	145.	_	Q = SQRT(GAMP) + CGAMP + (GAMP + 1.0) + (PM + 3.0)	360
00231	146+	Ç		
00231	147•	Ç	OMEGA THREE CALCULATION	370
00231	148+	Ç		
00232	149.		W3=W2 +(1.0/((GAMP-1.0)*PM**2.0))*(WMP/WMS)*(1((GAMP-1.)/(GAMS-1	380
00232	150+		1.)) *GAMS/GAMP) + (GAMP + 1.U)/GAMP + (SM/PM)+(SQRT(E)/C)*SQRT(390
00232	151+		2GAMS/GAMP) + (CGAMS/CGAMP) + (1 + 0/F) + COS(EPS/57 + 29582)	400
00232	152+	C		
00232	153+	Ç	CFIN2 CALCULATION	410
60232	1540	C	the state of the s	
00233	155.		CFIN2 = (4+F+W3)/(((PM++2+0)-1+0)+(E1)+++5	420
00234	156+		PED = SQRT(ARATIO+DP++2.0)	422
00435	157•		L = 1.0 = .65*(S/PED)**1.25	440
UU236	158+		CFINI#+7+L+CFINI	450
00237	159+		CFIN2=1.00+L+CFIN2	460
0 0 2 4 U	1600		CFIN =AMIN1(CFIN1,CFIN2)	430
UUZ4 U	1610	C		
UU24 U	162 •	C	AMPLIFICATION FACTOR CALCULATION (INTERACTION CONTRIBUTION FIRST)	470
00240	163*	Ç		•
00241	164.		CFIX = CFIN+SIN(ALPHA)	480
00242	165.		CFIY = CFIN+COS(ALPHA)	490
UU 2 4 2	160+	Ç		
00242	167.	C	AMPLIFICATION FACTOR (MOMENTUM CONTRIBUTION)	500
00242	168+	C		
J0243	1690		R = ALPHA + EPS/57.29582	520
JU244	170+		CFMX= -CFMP+COS(R) + CFMN+SIN(R)	530
00245	171.		$CFMY = CFMP \bullet SIN(R) + CFMN \bullet COS(R)$	540
30246	1720		CFX = CFMX + CFIX	550
00247	1730		CFY = CFMY + CFIY	560
JUZSO	1740		- AF = (CFY+WSEC+CSTARS)+(1.D/SMR)/(CFP+WPRI+CSTARP + CFX+WSEC+	570
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00250
         175.
                      ICSTARS)
00251
         176.
                       T=SMR+AF
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00252
                       GIMANG = ATAN(T)
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00253
         178.
                       THETAG = GIMANG + 57.29582
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00254
         179.
                   ALPHA = ALPHA+57+29582
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         180.
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00254
         181.
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00255
       . 182.
                       WRITE(6,200)
00257
       183•
                  200 FURMATITHE, 19x, 2HAS, 12x, 4HCFMP, 11x, 4HCFMN, 11x, 6HTHETAG, 9x, 3HSHR)
         184.
00260
                       WRITE(6,201)AS, CFMP, CFMN, THETAG, SMR
00267
         185.
                  201 FORMAT(1H0,9X,1P5E15.5)
00276
        186.
                       WRITE(6,202)
00272
         187.
                  202 FORMAT(IHU, 18x, 5HCFIN1, 10x, 5HCFIN2, 10x, 4HCFIN, 12x, 2HAF, 10x, 3HPTS)
00273
        188.
                       WRITE(6,201) CFIN1, CFIN2, CFIN, AF, PTS
       _189+
00352
                      WRITE (6,203)
00304
        1900
                  203 FORMAT(1HO, 18x, 3HCFX, 13x, 3HCFY, 11x, 4HCFMX, 11x, 4HCFMY, 10x, 5HALPHA)
00305
         191 .
                      WRITE(6,201) CFX,CFY,CFMX,CFMY,ALPHA
00314
        192.
                       WRITE(6,204)
UU316
         193.
                  204 FURMATILHO, 18X, SHFS/FA)
00317
        194.
                      WRITE(6,2011T
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00317
         1960
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00322
        1970
                   10 FORMAT(7E10.5)
00323
        198.
                   12 FORMAT(7E10.5)
00324
                   14 FORMAT(6E1U.5)
        1994
00325
        2000
                   16 FORMAT(7E10.5)
88326
        201+
                   18 FURMAT (5E10.5)
00327
        202+
                      GO TO 100
00330
        203+
                  101 CONTINUE
00331
        204.
                      STOP
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                      END
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Appendix D

NON-FLOW THROUGH PEBBLE
BED HEATER PERFORMANCE

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The performance of the non-flow through pebble bed heater described in Section 4.3 of this report is calculated by applying the first law of thermodynamics and the perfect gas equation of state. Applying the first law, one obtains:

The above equation written in differential form is

$$mdu = p \nu dm$$

The specific internal energy of the CF₄ may be expressed as

$$u = .9313 p\nu$$

The energy balance becomes

$$\frac{dm}{m} = 0.9313 \frac{d(pv)}{pv}$$

or

$$\ln \frac{m_f}{m_u} = 0.9313 \ln \frac{p_f v_f}{p_i v_i}$$

where the subscripts f and i refer to the final and initial conditions in the heater, respectively. Further manipulation yields

$$\frac{m_f}{m_i} = \left(\frac{p_f}{p_i}\right)^{0.482}$$

This equation is somewhat conservative as the amount of heat energy added to the CF₄ through heat transfer from the pebbles was neglected.

A sample calculation using the above equation and the equation of state follows.

Consider:

$$p_i = 500 \text{ psia}$$
; $p_f = 300 \text{ psia}$;

and

$$m_i = 20$$
 pounds of CF_4

$$\therefore m_f = 20 \left(\frac{300}{500} \right)^{0.482} = 15.64 \text{ pounds}$$

Now for a set flow rate of say 2.5 pounds per second one would obtain a test "blow" of 2.5 seconds duration. Also since $p\nu = RT$ and $V = v/m_i$, one can solve for the required volume of the heater which for this case is 5.3 cubic feet.

It is emphasized that the preceding analysis is restricted to 100% CF₄ heated to 600°F. Analogous results may be obtained for other gases and other test conditions. However, the appropriate thermodynamic constants applying to the particular gas or gas mixture being considered must be used.